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HSIFENGKOW BATTLE EPIC: GRAPHIC STORY

CHINA'S AVIATION FORCES

BIG SCHOOL MOVED TO LOYANG

Nanking, Mar. 17.
The Chinese Aviation Bureau
has officially announced that it
has moved the Aviation School
at Hangchow to Loyang. A large
number of aeroplanes have al-
ready reached Loyang.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT PLAN

DICTATORSHIP IN COMMODITIES

WIDE EMERGENCY POWER ASKED

Washington, Mar. 16.
Startling emergency
powers are demanded by
President Roosevelt in a
special message to Congress
to-day.

The President submits a Bill
which would authorise the Sec-
retary of the Agriculture Depart-
ment to secure a reduction in the
acreage basis of commodities,
affecting wheat, hogs, cattle,
sheep, rice, tobacco or milk.
The producers would be com-
pensated by benefits granted from
the funds of the Finance Re-
construction Corporation.

The Government, under the Bill,
would also be authorised to take
off the market the cotton surpluses
held by the Farm Board and other
official agencies against an agree-
ment with the cotton growers to
reduce their forthcoming crops.

President Roosevelt requests
quick action before the Spring
crops are planted and in order
to strengthen the hands of the
United States when the Economic
Conference is discussing world
crop surpluses.—Reuter.

NOTTS FOREST RECORD SMASHED SURPRISING DEFEAT BY CHARLTON

London, Mar. 16.
Notts Forest, whose recent pro-
gress has proved one of the sen-
sations of the League Football
season, were surprisingly defeated
before their own supporters to-
day, losing to Charlton Athletic,
the wooden-spoonists by the only
goal of the game.

It was the first defeat suffered
by the Forest since November 19,
when they lost, also at home, to
Bury.

Since November 19, until to-day,
the Forest have played sixteen
matches, winning ten and drawing
six. They lifted themselves from
the danger zone to within striking
distance of promotion honours.—
Reuter.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved east-
wards, pressure being highest near
Shanghai. The depression is
situated in the Pacific to the
north-east of Tokyo, and another
depression is indicated to the
west of Shanghai. Moderate to
fresh monsoon will prevail over
the south-east coast of China and
the Northern China Sea. Local
forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate;
fine.

The N. Y. K. liner from Europe and
Strait is due at her buoy at 9.30 to-
night, instead of to-morrow as
originally announced.

"An Old Hongkong Resident."—You
have failed to comply with the rule
which requires correspondents to
forward their name and address, not
necessarily for publication.

The wedding will shortly take place
between Dr. Gerald Victor Alexander
Griffith, of 2, Thorpe Menor, May
Road, and Miss Frances Barbara Mac-
Fadyen, 4, Basild, Lyttelton Road.

THE BIG SWORDS IN ACTION

FORCED MARCH TO SAVE THE PASS

MOONLIGHT RAIDS ON JAPANESE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAR. 16.

PEKING IS NOW RECEIVING THE DETAILS
OF THE EPIC BATTLE FOR HSIFENGKOW PASS,
WHERE THE SEASONED CAMPAIGNERS UNDER
SUNG CHE-YUAN (SOONG CHIH-YUAN) ARE
NOT ONLY WITHSTANDING THE JAPANESE
ASSAULTS, BUT ARE CARRYING THE WAR INTO
THE ENEMY'S CAMP.

The Hsifengkow battle affords the one really bright
spot in the Chinese defence of Jehol. Eye-witnesses
returning from the battlefield compare the gallantry of
Sung Che-yuan's forces with the exploits of the Nine-
teenth Route Army in Shanghai, and General Sung and
his swordsmen are receiving congratulations from all
parts of the country.

Their feats are even more creditable in view of the
fact that Sung Che-yuan's troops were thrown into the
battle when all seemed lost, when Wan Fu-lin's troops
were in full retreat, with the Japanese in hot pursuit.
The Japanese were totally unprepared when the big
swordsmen of the Kuominchun fell upon them and their
losses were exceedingly heavy.

PAIRED WITH XIX TH ROUTE ARMY.

Meanwhile, Hsifengkow is still
holding out, the Japanese being
no nearer their goal to-day than
they were on March 9 when they
opened their big offensive.

The entire responsibility for the
defence is now vested in General
Sung Che-yuan, who was formerly
one of the most redoubtable
fighters serving under Marshal
Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian
General.

"BIG SWORD" BRIGADE.

General Sung Che-yuan's thirty
thousand well-equipped troops in-
clude the Brigade of "Big Swords"
which hacked some of Chiang Kai-
shek's best divisions to pieces
during the Kuominchun revolt of
three years ago.

They are seasoned campaigners
and entirely without fear. Every
night for the last week they have
been carrying out deadly moonlight
raids on the Japanese forces under
the shadow of the Great Wall in
the vicinity of Hsifengkow.

The story of the battle is relat-
ed in a Chinese despatch which was
delayed in transit.

FORCED MARCH.

It appears that Wan Fu-lin's
troops, after a heavy aerial
bombardment and heavy punish-
ment, fell back to Hsifengkow Pass
from Kuanchang, some twenty
miles to the north of the Great
Wall, with the Japan infantry
pressing them closely.

Sung Che-yuan's army was
being held in reserve, some
thirty miles to the south of
Hsifengkow. The fall of the
Pass seemed inevitable. Warn-
ing of the peril reached Gen-
eral Sung Che-yuan. He im-
mediately ordered a forced
march and they reached the
pass in the dead of night.

CAMP SURPRISED.

Without more ado, a battalion of
picked swordsmen stripped to the
waist despite the intense cold and
carried out a night attack along
the top of the Great Wall, where
the Japanese vanguard was
 bivouacked for the night.

The warnings of the sentries
were too late to save them from
a severe setback and the remnants
retreated to hilly positions just
north of Hsifengkow Pass, where
very heavy fighting occurred dur-
ing succeeding days, with heavy
casualties on both sides.

JAPANESE RUSHING FRESH TROOPS.

The Chinese are still in posses-
sion of the Pass, but they anti-
cipate further violent assaults
when the Japanese reinforcements
arrive from Pingchuan and other
points. It is estimated that 27,000
Japanese and Manchukuo troops
are now moving towards Hsifeng-
kow. But there are one hundred
thousand Chinese troops in the
vicinity and the notable success of
their efforts will undoubtedly pro-
vide a great stimulus to further
deeds of derring-do.

The longer the fighting at Hsifeng-
kow lasts, the keener is Pe-
king's fear of a Japanese diver-
sion in the Shanhaiwan area.—
Our Own Correspondent.

FARMLANDS SUFFER

Peking, Mar. 17.
The destruction of dozens of farms
near Hsifengkow by Japanese
artillery fire on Wednesday cov-
ering the Japanese retreat following
another vain assault on the
Hsifengkow defences is described
in Chinese despatches. Casualties
among the villagers are stated to
be heavy.

General Soong Che-yuan reports
that his troops are rebuilding
their defence works in anticipa-
tion of severe Japanese artillery
and aeroplane bombardment.
Further Japanese reinforcements
arrived from Pingchuan yesterday.
Fighting in the north of
Hsifengkow has almost ceased
where the Japanese have with-
drawn.

On the left flank Japanese
artillery and detachments of
infantry were yesterday encircling
the Chinese in minor encounters.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

General Soong Che-yuan believes
the Japanese will give up the at-
tack on Hsifengkow if the Chinese



Our picture shows members of the Big Sword Brigade, who have
been chiefly responsible for the gallant defence at Hsifengkow. They
are seen swinging their blades in the keen winter air to keep them-
selves in trim while waiting to go into the front line. (Photo: Sarge
Vargassoff).

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

RAPID UPWARD RISE NOT MAINTAINED

The sharp upward trend of
shares on the New York Stock
Exchange was not maintained
yesterday. The inclination in the
morning was upward, but a set-
back set in during the afternoon.
There were fairly few marked
differences between the opening
and closing prices.

MOFU POINT PIRATES

EFFORTS TO PLUNDER ANTUNG WRECK

SHOTS FIRED AT NAVAL BOAT

FOLKESTONE SENDS AN ARMED GUARD

An armed guard has been
placed aboard the wreck of the
s.s. Antung by the commander of
H.M.S. Folkestone, to protect the
salvage party with whom would-
be plunderers, judging by events
yesterday, are prepared to risk a
clash.

The arrangements made ashore
to protect the ship from pirates
are very unsatisfactory.

Yesterday morning, when a boat
crew from H.M.S. Folkestone was
attempting to board the Antung,
three shots were fired over the
craft from the shore. No damage
was done.

THREE SHOTS.

Detailing the occurrence in a
radio message to the local naval
authorities, the Commander of
H.M.S. Folkestone states that the
naval boat, flying the White En-
sign, was accompanying a salvage
party from the Taiwo to the wreck
just as the party was going along-
side the Antung, three shots an-
nouncedly fired by members of the
shore patrol, whistled overhead.

The naval boat immediately
went ashore to interview the shore
patrol, one of whom went off to the
wreck to discuss matters with the
salvage party. As a result of the
discussion it was considered that
the interference would cease.

SAMPAN THREAT.

Shortly after the naval launch
returned to H.M.S. Folkestone,
however, four sampans were ob-
served leaving the shore with the
evident intention of boarding the
hold out for another week.

The Peking Government has
been pressed to send reinforce-
ments and cars to carry the hun-
dreds of wounded to Peking. Ac-
commodation at the military hos-
pitals in the front is heavily over-
taxed.—Special.

DEBATE ON NAVY

BRITISH NEED OF BATTLESHIP

SINGAPORE BASE SCHEME

London, March 16.
Britain still wants battleships
and proposes to go ahead with the
heavy engineering work of the
Singapore Base.

Replying to the debate on the
Navy Estimates in the House of
Commons to-night, Captain Euan
Wallace, Civil Lord of the Ad-
miralty, unhesitatingly answered
in the affirmative a question
whether Britain still wants battle-
ships with fifty cruisers.

She wanted battleships, he said,
because if they were abolished,
the cruiser would replace them
and that would involve Britain in
considerably increased expendi-
ture.

On the other hand, Britain could
do with a battleship of much
improved replacement, say 22,000
tons.

As regards the Singapore Base,
the Government contemplated
eventually having a properly
equipped naval base at Singapore.
The work there was at present
making satisfactory progress,
although, for the moment, the
Admiralty was only contemplating
the completion of the heavy
engineering work which formed
the backbone of the scheme. The
Estimates were agreed.—Reuter.

TRANSPORT IN PORT

ARRIVES WITH RELIEFS

With naval and military reliefs
for Hongkong and Shanghai, the
transport Lancashire berthed at
Toll's Wharf shortly after 6
o'clock this morning, and after
disembarking over 200 ratings, re-
sumed its voyage to Shanghai at
2.15 p.m. Those aboard included
reliefs for practically every mili-
tary unit in Hongkong, and for
naval vessels stationed in Hong-
kong and on the Yangtze.

The Lancashire was delayed for
over 12 hours by monsoon weather
west of Hainan, and scheduled to
arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday
evening, did not anchor in Junk
Bay until 4 p.m. yesterday.

No action was taken by the
shore patrol to stop the occupants
of the sampans, and the Command-
er of the Folkestone again sent
a boat to intercept the intrud-
ers, who, immediately they saw the
naval vessel approaching, de-
camped.

ARMED GUARD AT NIGHT.

The commander comments on
the satisfactory work of the shore
patrol, and says that owing to the
danger of looting, an armed guard
is now being maintained on board
the Antung during the dark hours.
Salvage operations are now be-
ing carried out by the tug Taloon,
which, until this week, could not
approach the wreck owing to the
weather.

BRITISH PLAN OF DISARMAMENT

CREATES A PROFOUND IMPRESSION

DRASTIC CUTS IN AIR AND ON LAND

GENEVA, MAR. 16.

DEALING COMPREHENSIVELY WITH ALL
PHASES OF THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM AND
CONTAINING DEFINITE FIGURES IN REGARD TO
PERSONNEL AND WAR MATERIALS IN SEA,
LAND AND AIR FORCES, THE BRITISH DRAFT DIS-
ARMAMENT CONVENTION WAS CIRCULATED
IN GENEVA TO-DAY.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald urged upon the delegates
the vital importance of reaching definite conclusions by
means of mutual concessions before disclosing the de-
tails of the British Plan, which caused a profound im-
pression.

It provides that Germany shall have a home army
of 200,000 men, France a home army of 200,000 and an
overseas army of 200,000, Italy 200,000 at home and 50-
000 overseas, Poland, 200,000, and Soviet Russia 500,000.

France, Japan, Italy, Russia, the United States and the United
Kingdom are all to reduce their air forces to five hundred machines
capable of use in war, preparatory to eventual abolition of all
military and naval aircraft.

Efforts are to be made to bring France and Italy
into the London Naval Treaty which is to remain effec-
tive until the time arranged for a further meeting of
the Naval Powers. Germany is to be freed of the naval
provisions of the Versailles Treaty, but her present posi-
tion will continue to 1936.

M. Daladier, the French Premier, paid a tribute to
the fine work and generous intentions of Mr. MacDonald
and added that France was seriously determined to con-
tribute the work of international peace.

Mr. Hugh Gibson (United States) welcomed the
British Plan as a promising basis for a durable conven-
tion.

DETAILS OF MAIN PROVISIONS.

The first part of the Conven-
tion deals with security and is based
on the existence of the Paris
Treaty, to which nearly all the
signatories of the proposed con-
vention are parties.

It is declared that a war under-
taken in breach of that pact is a
matter of interest to all the parties
and a breach of the obliga-
tions assumed towards each.

In event of a breach or a
threat of a breach of the
pact, there is to be a con-
ference between the parties, if any
five of them, including one at
least of the great Powers,
so requests.

The Conference may
recommend a number of
measures through the
League.

Any conclusions reached
must be confirmed by the
representatives of all the
great Powers and by a ma-
jority of the other Govern-
ments participating in the con-
ference.

CONFERENCE OBJECTS.

It will be the object of the con-
ference, if called in view of a
threat of a breach of the pact,
to agree upon the steps which
could be taken in respect of such a
breach, and if the breach has ac-
tually occurred, to determine
which party is to be held respon-
sible.

Part two deals with effective-
ness and material. The provisions as
regards effectiveness follow the
principle of computing effectiveness by
the average of the number of days
duty performed as being the fair-
est method of taking account of
the armies with differing periods
of service.

MILITIA BASIS.

Regarding European land
forces it has been thought advisable,
bearing in mind the proposals
made with other delegations, to
put all of these on a comparable
basis and with a view to limiting
the power of aggression to reduce
them all to a militia basis by fix-
ing eight months as the maximum
period of service, provision being
made, in certain cases, to be de-
cided by conference, for an ex-
tension to twelve months.

Provision is also made for a fixed
ratio of long-service personnel to
conscripts in all continental land
forces.

No attempt is made to standard-
ise the armies of the rest of the
world in view of the differing
needs existing in other continents.
Once an agreement has been
reached on the size of European
continental land forces, it is
thought it will not be difficult
to fix the figures of limitation for
other countries.

A table of average daily effec-
tives not to be exceeded in land
armed forces is given.

SUGGESTED FIGURES.

The figures of the suggested to-
tals to be stationed in the home
country are:
France, Italy, Germany and Po-
land 200,000 each,
Soviet Russia 500,000,
Rumania 150,000,
Spain, 120,000,
Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia
each 100,000,
Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece and
Hungary each 60,000,
Portugal 50,000,
Holland 25,000.
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



White straw turbans will be the dernier cri this spring and especially like this pillbox turban, of white synthetic straw and with a double veil allure.

IMPORTANT PERSONAGES.

What They Could Not Resist.

Miss Jeanette Macdonald, the charming and much-loved film star, told me that the thing she found it hardest to resist was the very feminine one of—buying hats!

Mr Leslie Henson, who has the magnetic power to raise smiles no matter how depressing the times, replied to my question thus:—

"My worst temptation, and one I always fall for, is to dash on to the stage whenever the conjurer asks for someone to come up and help him with his tricks. I have never been known to fail to respond to this appeal, and when I do get there I feel I have never been on the stage in my life, and get so nervous and awkward that I am a source of real amusement to the audience and a misery to myself.

"Sometimes I am spotted by the audience, and then I feel worse than ever—for they expect me to be funny, and I couldn't be if I wanted to; and, if I could, it would probably 'queer' the real performer's act. I must try to cure myself of the awful urge."

Mr Laddie Cliff, the musical comedy star, and one of the original Co-Optimists, quaintly implies what it is he finds most difficult to resist.

"My worst temptation," he says, "is to see a fat man bending. This may be rude, but it's a fact."

Miss Wilhemina Stitch, whose lectures have made her name as well known, is frankly human in telling me:—

"There are so many temptations I am always trying to withstand! I find it hard to resist buying books and new handbags; only by a tremendous effort can I turn away from chocolate cream! But, perhaps, the thing I find hardest to resist—and one that I have been struggling against for 21 years—is to deny myself the joy

of trying to stand between my son and the rough places, when I know quite well that bumps are good for him."

Dr C. W. Saleeby, founder and chairman of the Sunlight League, said:—

"My greatest temptation is to give up trying to advise people, all of whom merely want one to 'promise smooth things' for them, and to go South, somewhere, where I can hit tennis balls in the sunlight and listen to music at nightfall."

Mr W. W. Jacobs, who has written so many classics of laughter, tells me that there are so many things which he is tempted to do that he finds it difficult to decide which is the worst. He certainly admits having a craving to kill a few politicians. But, to use his own words, "I presume that many people might regard this as a laudable ambition."

Then who would imagine for an instant that the much-loved contralto, Dame Clara Butt, had a leaning towards games of chance? Yet quite bravely she wrote to me that the thing she found it hardest to resist was gambling.

The Rev. J. E. Weldon, Dean of Durham, wrote me thus:—

"It is not easy to answer your question, for temptations come at different times and in various forms. But it has long seemed to me that the two rarest of human virtues are humility and gratitude, and I suppose I have been tempted to think too highly of myself, and to place my own interests before those of my friends. That has been my worst temptation."

Mr Gilbert Frankau regards as the most difficult thing for him to resist "the urge to say and write just what I think. A most dangerous form of amusement."

Pink Sugar

"Pink sugar" is a decoration for creams, cakes, and puddings, that costs very little and keeps indefinitely. Simply put a tablespoonful caster sugar on a plate, add a few drops carmine or cochineal, and rub together with a wooden spoon till a pretty uniform shade of pink is obtained.

JEWELLERY COLOUR CARD.

This year, in order that costume jewellery will match costumes, the Textile Colour Card Association is putting out a spring jewellery colour card for the first time. Light neutral beige and grey are important colours. Blues come to the fore, as predominating spring colours, including subdued misty tones like Habelblu and Paysanne Blue, a clear, light navy called Matelot and a brilliant purplish hue, called Orleans Blue. Two animated reds are important, Apple Red and Beauty Rose. Fruit hues are prominent, including Honey Dew, Limejuice and Orangeskin. Dusty pinks promise popularity and so does hyacinth and a new gold shade, called Nugget Gold.



Vivian Reid.

Hollywood.—There is youth, and a certain urchin smartness in jumper dresses that makes the youngsters stars love them.

Vivian Reid wears a claret wool jumper dress, with a white silk crepe blouse with puffed sleeves and a turned-down round collar. The skirt and straps are made all in one. She pulls them up over her shoulders the way a lazy man does his suspenders. She wears white accessories, giving the dress a Spring look, and white earrings of the chalk-china look made for sportswear.

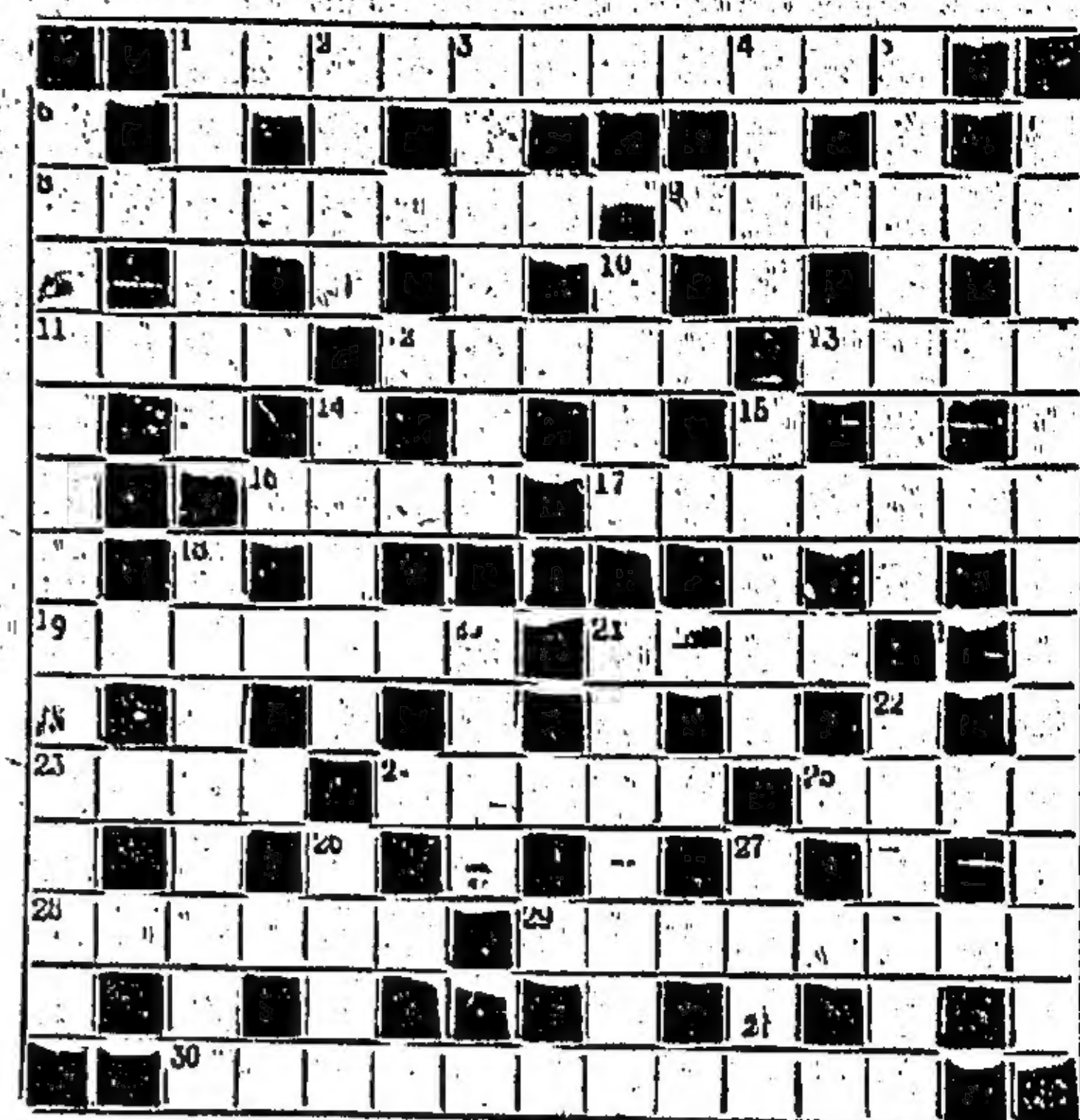
Other youngsters who lean to jumper dress include:

Sari Maritz, who wears a black one, with red, black, white and gold plaid taffeta blouse.

Lorette Young, who lunched with Joan Blondell at the Frat National Studio, wearing a black jumper dress with the sweetest little barred and crinkly organdy blouse with a simple round neck and puffed sleeves, very fresh and young looking.

Alice White, who leans to black and white, and usually has a little shirt-with-collar of some fancy silk or cotton crepe for her dress of this type.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Doing anything on the spur of the moment is improving, may be.
 - In relief.
 - Herb.
 - Writing is their life work.
 - Though a permit is necessary, everyone introduces it.
 - One on the nose is disfiguring, but many are greatly admired in South Africa.
 - I hope you, young Reynard is less harmful as soon as sleep enfolds him (hidden).
 - "And how's the new poultry farm getting on?" "It's a — Not one of the incubators has laid a single egg!"
 - Almost unnecessary, although we couldn't have a stitch without 'em.
 - A fold for the unready speaker.
 - A town of weight in days of old.
 - Sh! copy-cat, it's a blanc-mange.
 - Girl.
 - This clue is not only possible, but practical.
 - Behaviour's everything, but make the fifth letter the first for division.

- Down
- Drink.
 - This—which may be a pretty one—rhymes with 25, which may also be a pretty one.
 - Furniture decoration which is above the ordinary level.
 - Hidden in Clue 1d.
 - One of the most famous one-

- time cupholders.
- Given rain, the flower takes a fresh lease of life.
 - Frequently seen near the line in suburban back-yards (hyp-hen).
 - Keep your eye on these at the auction if you want them—they could easily be lost.
 - A baboon and a bore. (Doubtless you know some who are both).
 - Evict (anag.).
 - Come, and I, as one possessed of an evil spirit, will solve this.
 - Italy in London.
 - It is most abundant.
 - No opponent for a tiger.
 - Solid and probably limited.
 - Hidden in Clue 1d.

Yesterday's Solution.

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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXVIII

Jappy was sympathetic. "Cheer up," she said. "The 'city slickers' aren't the only ones we girls have to watch out for." The remark was well meant though scarcely tactful.

Sheila had reached the theatre after most of the others in the company. She found that, as usual, Jappy had appropriated half her dressing room. Her trunk was there. Jappy had opened it, taken out the costumes and hung them in order.

Sheila told Jappy the whole story—how eager Jerry had seemed to have her remain in Spencer for the week-end but how little it had apparently meant to him. He hadn't even said goodbye.

"Something may have happened, Sheila. There may have been a reason why he couldn't call," Jappy reminded her.

"But if he loved me—" The other girl gave Sheila's arm a comforting pat. "He loves you," she assured her. "He asked for your address, didn't he? Give him time to explain."

Sheila gave Jerry time. Days passed. They stretched into a week and still no letter came. Then, by a sudden juggling of engagements, the company's routing was changed, bringing them within 100 miles of Spencer. Somehow Jerry Wyman must have learned this. On the first night of the new engagement he was waiting at the stage door for Sheila after the performance.

Again life was rosy. Sheila was so happy she gave Jappy a hat which the other girl had long admired. The fact that Jerry had come to see her seemed to prove that he really cared for her.

Every letter Sheila wrote to him meant a heart-breaking wait for the answer. Jerry would dash off a brief note after three of Sheila's long, newy letters.

"But that's your own fault, don't you see?" Jappy would explain patiently. "You shouldn't write so often. That would show him!"

"Men never like to write letters," Sheila answered defensively.

"Your friend Dick writes often enough."

That was true. Dick Stanley

wrote frequently—long, entertaining letters. Sometimes they came twice in the same week. Always in the thick vellum envelopes he liked.

"Dick enjoys writing. It's easier for him."

"I know."

But this explanation did not cheer Sheila. Each day that she did not hear from Jerry was dreary and lonely. Half a dozen times a day she would ask at the hotel desk for letters or call the theatre to see if mail had arrived there.

Then on days when there was a letter she seemed a different girl. At times Sheila thought it was almost worth the heartaches to experience such happiness.

At last the "Heigh-ho" company reached the city farthest west on the tour and headed again for New York. Each day now was taking Sheila farther and farther away from Jerry, from country lanes, brick factories, little model homes and all the places where she had been so happy.

The night came when the company gave its last performance on the road. McKee, the comedian, gave a party to which he invited the entire cast. Sheila did not go. She wanted to pack to get everything in readiness for the next day when they would arrive in New York.

Daybreak found them in the city. Sheila telephoned to Ma Jewell from the station. Yes, there was a room waiting for her. It was larger than the old one, too. That was fine! Sheila had saved some money. She expected to find a job fairly soon. McKee had mentioned a night club that paid well.

As she rode up Eighth Avenue in a cab, her baggage piled about her feet and Jappy beside her, Sheila was happy. "It's great to be back, isn't it?" Jappy said. Sheila agreed. It was June. Jerry was coming in August to spend his vacation. There would be two months in which she would find another job.

But theatrical jobs, she was to find, were scarce. Now that summer was ahead even the supper clubs were not taking on dancers. Sheila had been in town only



two days before Dick sought her out. He was hard at work, he said. Yes, writing a play. A new one now. He must have noticed a change in Sheila's manner for he said, "You don't like me any more, do you?"

"Of course I do. What makes you say such a thing?"

"But when he spoke about seeing her again Sheila was evasive. Jim Blaine telephoned a few nights later. He was going to Chicago to sing in a musical show."

Trevor Lane gave a party and Sheila went, arrayed in her best, her hair done in a new and becoming way. In spite of admiration and attention she could not be cheered. Jerry had not written for more than a week.

One afternoon when the search

for a job, as usual, had been fruitless Sheila hesitated between spending money to see a vaudeville bill or dropping in on Blind Timmy at Joe Paris' song shop. She finally decided to call on Timmy.

She found him in a practice room and he welcomed her warmly, pathetically glad to have her call. Timmy had moved from M. Lowell's several months before. He could not afford the luxury of a former room there.

"Written any new songs?" Sheila asked.

For answer Timmy ran his fingers over the keys, began playing a melody.

"That's lovely," she told him. "Will you let me sing it?"

Timmy's face shone. "Will you, Sheila?"

"If I can. I haven't a job yet."

"Sing it at a party some time. See if it goes over," he urged, and she promised.

It was several weeks longer before a job materialized for Sheila. Then she had a chance to fill in with a partner at a smart supper club. Dora Rodney, who danced with her brother, Ted, at the Club Volens, became ill and Sheila agreed to take her place. Ted was a supercilious young man who thought no one his equal.

Sheila danced with him one week

and then another. Ted and Dora received \$150 a week. Sheila was paid \$50. That was fair enough, however. Alone or with a partner less well known she could not have won an engagement at the Club Volens.

At the end of the two weeks Sheila's finances totalled \$200. It was enough to tide her over the rest of the summer. Instead of saving all this thriftily, Sheila bought some new clothes. She wanted to look her best when Jerry Wyman arrived. She was glad that she had so many friends. It would be nice to appear popular before Jerry. She could take him to one of Trevor Lane's parties and introduce him to actors, playwrights and others whose names were well known. She would show him the most entertaining supper clubs.

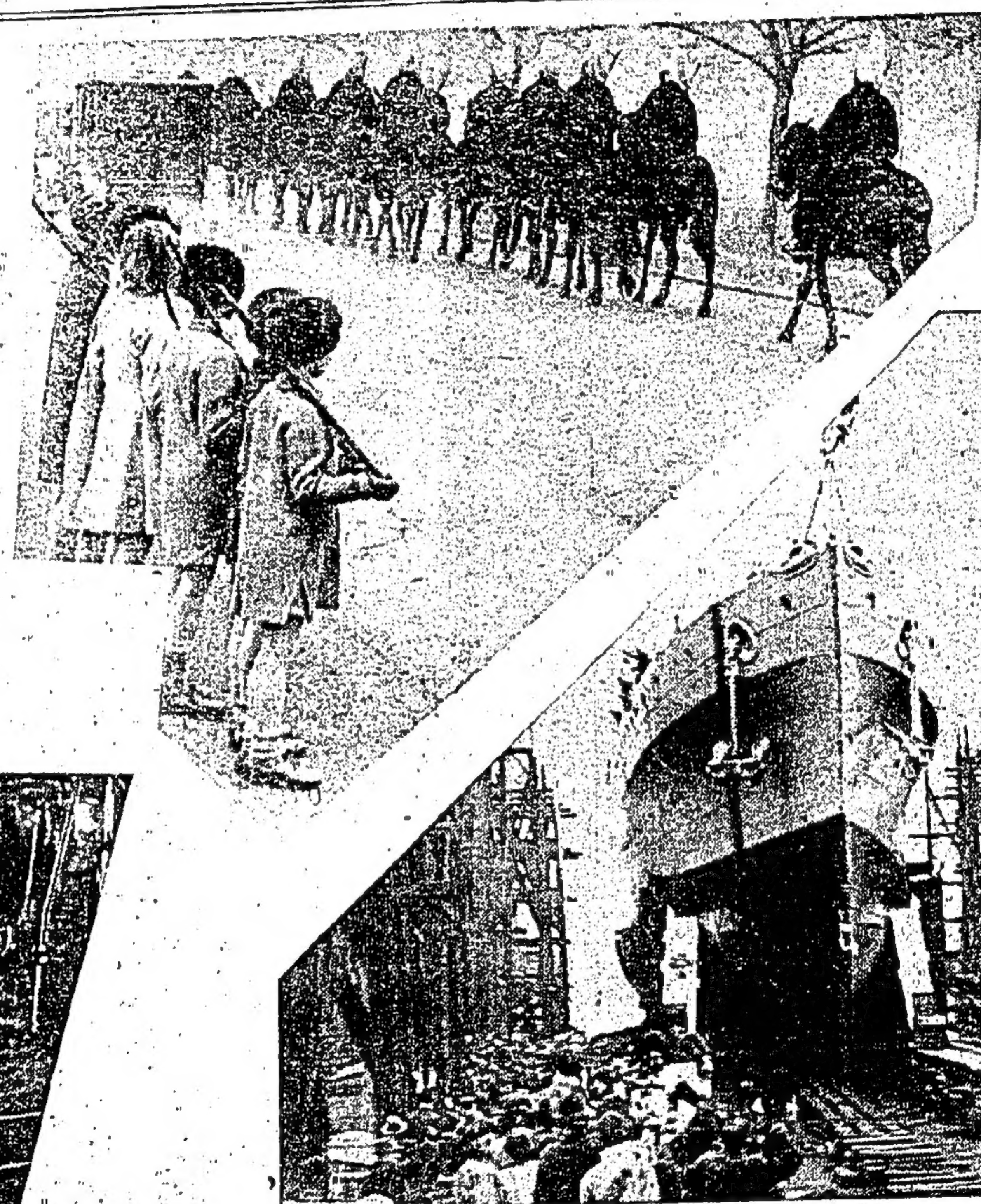
August arrived but with it no Jerry. Even his letters had become less frequent.

Sheila went back to the Club Volens to dance with Ted Rodney. "Will Dora's Spanish costume fit you?" he asked her.

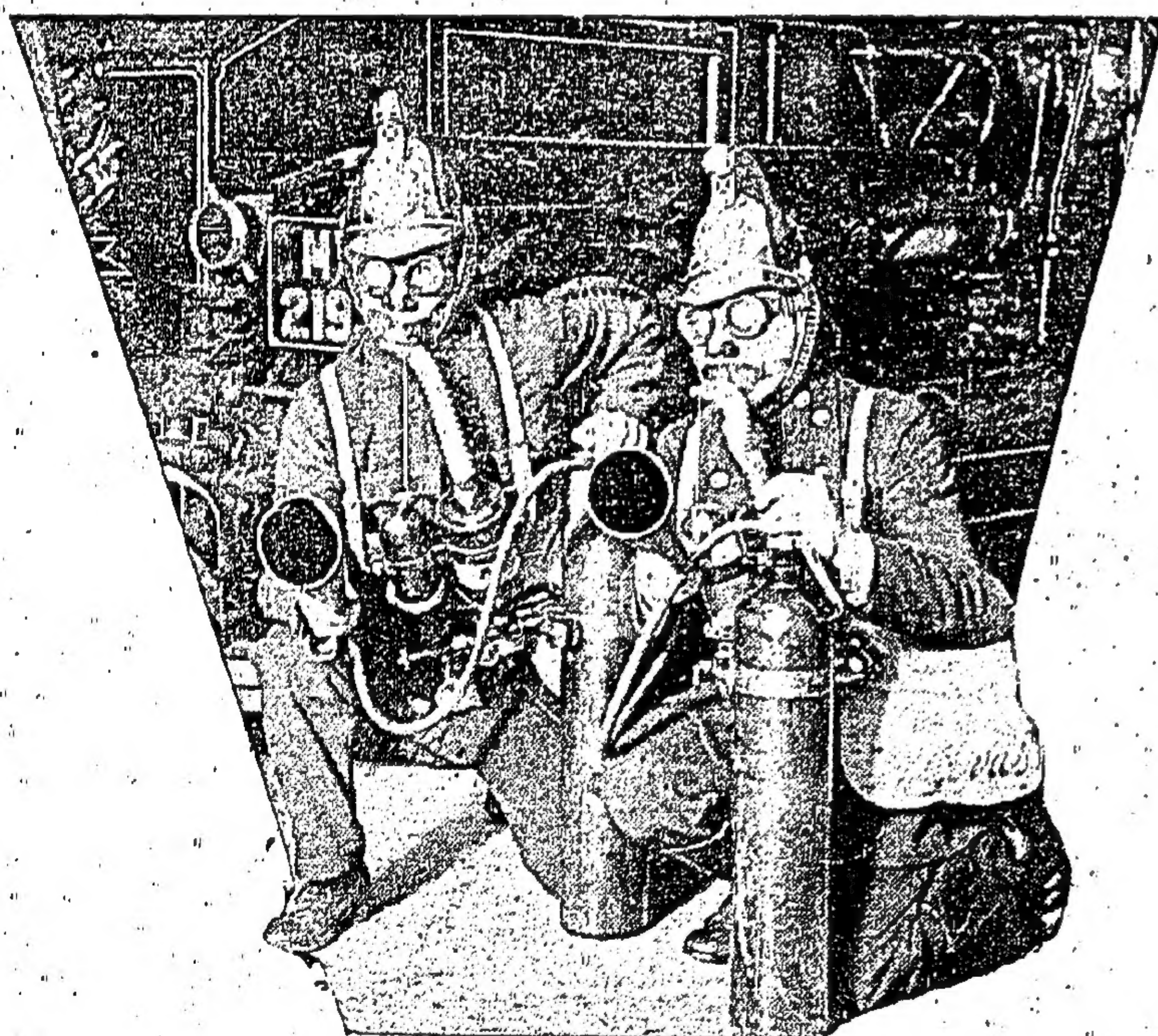
"I think so," Sheila turned to him, conscious of two things—that she looked well and that Ted could never be induced to say so.

"Scared?"

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TOP.—Society children attending Lady Nicholson's School in London, presenting arms with their miniature guns as the Horse Guards march by in Hyde Park, during a break in their lesson.
BELOW.—The launching at Portsmouth of H.M.S. Neptune, the latest addition to Britain's cruiser fleet. (Photos Planet News, London.)



Harrow boys formed into a Fire Brigade co-operating with the local brigade. They are shown in training with gas masks. (Planet News.)



An unusual photo showing a Greek steamer lying ashore on a reef between Eastbourne and Seaford, Sussex, while coastguards at Birling Gap give directions from the cliffs in the rescue work. Life-saving rocket gear was employed. (Planet News.)



A post office at Lake Arrowhead, California, snowed up to the windows. The blizzard isolated the district for days. (Photos Planet News, London.)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (3rd Floor), Gloucester Building, on Thursday, 23rd March, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—
(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1933.

U. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th day of March to Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We beg to notify that we have this day removed to PEDDER BUILDING, first floor.

L. WEILL & CO.,
Share & General Brokers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1923 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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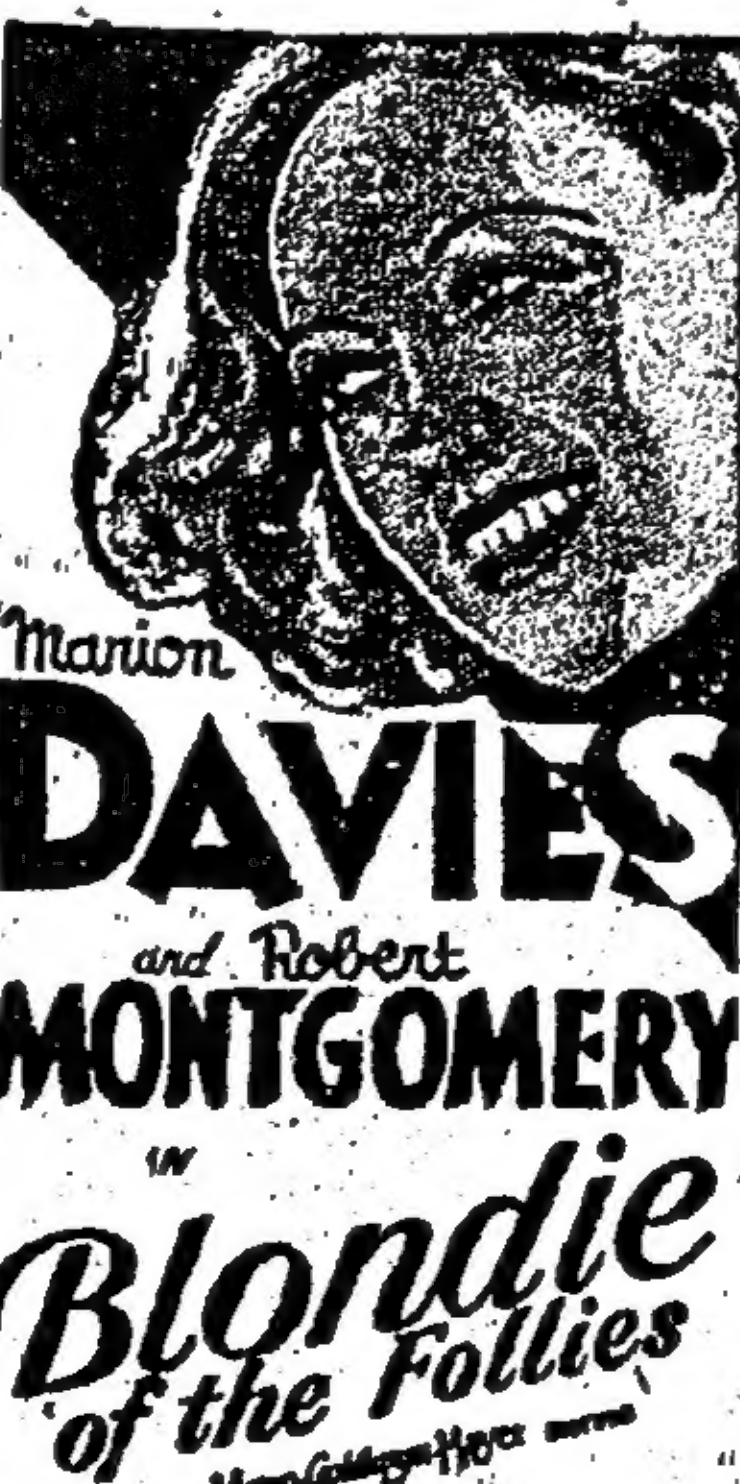
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REPORTED DECLARATION OF WAR

Buenos Aires, Mar. 16.
Paraguay has declared war on Bolivia, according to press reports received here to-day.

The announcement brings to a head the years-old dispute between the two Republics which have recently been conducting minor warfare in the Gran Chaco region.

The action was not entirely unexpected as on March 4, the Paraguayan Senate authorised the Government to make the declaration of war.

Both Bolivia and Paraguay are members of the League of Nations.

—Reuter.

Paraguayan Denial.

Asuncion, Mar. 16.

The Foreign Minister categorically denies the report of the declaration of war against Bolivia.

—Reuter.

FACTORY EXPLOSION.

SIX GIRLS KILLED IN CANADIAN ACCIDENT

Hull, Quebec, Mar. 16.

The bodies of six girl workers have been recovered from the ruins of a factory of the Canada Match Company, which was burned down.

Fire broke out after an explosion in the mixing tanks.

Eighteen other girls are missing.

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From	Per	Due
Cebu and Straits	Fosang	March 17.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	March 17.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	March 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	March 19.
Straits	Bhutan	March 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Feb.)	Pres. Hoover	March 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	March 21.
Shanghai	Calchas	March 21.
Amoy	Talma	March 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	March 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd February & Parcel	Chitral	March 23.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th March)	Pres. Taft	March 24.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Comoria	March 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Fri., Mar. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.
Dairen	Tean	Fri., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	President Cleveland	Fri., Mar. 17.
(Due Victoria B.C. 4th April.)	Reg.	Mar. 17, 3 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	Mar. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Mar. 17, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Fri., Mar. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Haiphong Canton Sat., Mar. 18, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Haruna Maru Sat., Mar. 18, 11.30 a.m.

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" K. P. O. Sat., Mar. 18.

Reg., Mar. 18, 11.30 a.m. G. P. O. Mar. 18, Noon.

Letters, Mar. 18, 12.30 p.m. Mar. 18, 1.30 p.m.

Salon Helikon Sat., Mar. 18, 1.30 p.m.

Heilow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kwangtung Sat., Mar. 18, 1 p.m.

Amoy Sunning Sat., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.

Foochow Newchwang Sat., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakozaki Maru Sat., Mar. 18.

East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th April.)

Registration, 18th 3 p.m. G. P. O. Registration, 18th 4.15 p.m.

Letters, 18th 4.30 p.m. Letters, 18th 5 p.m.

Foochow via Swatow Hangsang Sat., Mar. 18, 5 p.m.

EMPIRE FAIR

DOMINIONS APPLY FOR SPACE

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday, at which the Colonial Secretary presided, votes totalling \$94,649 were approved.

Included in the votes was \$2,000, expenses in connexion with the Empire Fair, and a foot-note stated that an application had been received from the Empire Fair Committee for financial assistance to the expenses of a Trade Fair to be proposed to hold on Empire Day. A grant of \$1,500 was made for the purpose last year, and in view of the intention to make the fair this year of a somewhat more extensive nature, Government was prepared to make a grant of \$2,000, for which a vote was requested.

Hon. Sir William Shenton.—I should like to say that before very long we shall have to ask the Government for a larger grant, and I think Mr. Braga will tell you that practically the whole space for the British Empire Fair is entirely taken up, and we have to go to the other side of the road, which will mean some other site and structure which will involve further expense.

Necessity Stated.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I will state briefly the necessity for a larger grant at a later stage as indicated by my friend Sir William Shenton. At a meeting of the organising committee, held on the 13th instant, a statement was prepared in which it was shown that already 80 allottees had been granted space within the large area—three times as large as last year—for the fair. Not another inch of ground is available even though the hotel management has done its best to accommodate the organising committee. It was unanimously decided by the committee to appeal to the Director of Public Works for the grant of an extensive site on Nathan and Salisbury Roads. This new site will occupy the whole of the frontage of Nathan Road and 80 feet deep on Salisbury and Middle Roads. The intention of the organising committee is to erect there a large match, subject to the approval of the Hon. Inspector General of Police and the Fire Brigade, in order to accommodate the overflow. I think it would be interesting for this Committee to learn that actually even before application was actually sent in, because it took a day or two to prepare a plan for proper survey, one leading firm of British merchants in Hongkong applied for seven of its departments quite a quarter of the enlarged space. It is all very satisfactory from the point of enthusiasm shown by those participating in the fair.

Money Well Spent.

Speaking on behalf of the organising committee, I think it will be money very well spent when it is learned that seven firms representing British cars are actually on the register to date applying for space for the exhibition of British cars alone. That, as you know, takes up a lot of space.

Several new features will be introduced this year and I hope, if the committee should have to approach the Government for an additional grant, that the Finance Committee will approve of it readily.

Interest has been aroused in the Dominions. Canada has telegraphed to find out what space is available; Australia has done similarly, and the local demand goes on increasing every day. The New Territories will be very adequately looked after by the sub-committee.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: I take it that the Director of Public Works has no objection to the space being allocated.

The Hon. Director of Public Works: No objection at all.

Government Support.

The Chairman: The Government, I am sure, Mr. Braga, is very gratified to know of the success and enthusiasm the Empire Fair is arousing. The Government is naturally very interested in making the Empire Fair a success and any request for additional funds will, I am sure, receive the most sympathetic consideration from His Excellency. Meanwhile you pass the existing vote and you will apply to the Government for such further funds as may be considered necessary and the matter will come before the Finance Committee again in due course.

Hon. Mr. Braga: Thank you. The grant was made.

WAGES RESTORED. GOOD NEWS FOR I.C.I. WORKERS AT HOME

London, Mar. 16. Twenty five thousand employees of the Imperial Chemical Industries have learned the joyful news to-day that the cut in wages made nearly two years ago will be restored.

About £180,000 sterling a year is involved.—*Reuter's Special.*

FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN.

MORE PLAYGROUNDS TO BE PROVIDED.

The provision and maintenance of suitable playgrounds for the benefit of the less fortunate children of the Colony are now receiving the serious attention of a committee formed for the purpose, and immediately this worthy object receives its deserved support a number of small areas in various parts of the Colony will be equipped and brought into use.

Arising out of a suggestion made to the Playing Fields Committee in 1929 by Mr. J. L. McPherson, secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., a meeting of representatives of local recreation clubs has been held and the question duly considered.

Prior to the commencement of the work of the Playing Fields Committee, Mr. McPherson took the opportunity to recommend that certain small plots in congested areas be utilised for the provision of facilities for the children of the Colony, in addition to procuring and equipping large grounds further afield. It was also suggested that a Small Playing Grounds Association be formed with the idea of supervising the use of these areas.

The question of providing these playgrounds has been before the public for some time, but as yet none of the reservations made by the Playing Fields Committee, which was appointed by the Government in 1929, has been converted into playgrounds for children with the exception of two plots which are being managed by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Rotary Club.

There is room for considerable development, and for this reason the task of providing suitable grounds is receiving the attention of an organising committee which has been appointed.

Clubs Take A Hand.

Representatives of recreation clubs in Hongkong who are enjoying the exclusive use of public grounds, and others who are interested in the scheme, gave the matter their serious consideration at the meeting, which was held recently for the purpose of forming a Children's Playing Grounds Association to provide, equip and manage such areas as are set aside for poor children of the Colony.

The meeting was presided over by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., who mentioned that in the event of the Association being formed he was authorised by His Excellency the Governor to state that Government would be prepared to hand over to it for use as playing grounds at least four of the areas which are now unoccupied.

After the objects of the meeting had been explained by the chairman, it was announced that the cost of equipping four additional areas would be approximately \$3,000 to \$3,500, while the cost of upkeep was estimated to be \$5,000 to \$5,500 annually.

There was a ready and encouraging response to the proposal for the formation of a Children's Playing Grounds Association and those present, although not desirous of committing their respective clubs to any financial obligation for the present, intimated that the clubs would, no doubt, support the scheme and contribute towards the funds for the maintenance of these areas.

A meeting will be called in the near future to form the Association. In the meantime the organising committee are canvassing subscriptions from the various recreation clubs in the Colony.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

INTERESTING PROGRAMME BY LOCAL ARTISTS

There was unfortunately a poor attendance at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, when a concert of outstanding merit was presented by Mrs. C. White, Mrs. H. Liermann, Miss E. Aquino and Mr. T. Lowe, with Miss M. Gomes as accompanist.

Especially interesting were the duets on two pianos by Mesdames C. White and H. Liermann. The evening number was Beethoven's Concerto in C Major (first movement) and later in the programme they played the second and third movements of the same concerto.

Mr. T. Lowe's fine baritone voice was heard to advantage in songs by Gluck, Schubert, and Schumann. He also sang the Scholastic from Pagliacci.

Miss Aquino is an established favourite on local concert platforms. Her principal number yesterday afternoon was "Mi chiamava Mimi", the famous love song from La Boheme. Miss Aquino was enthusiastically applauded.

ATHLETIC TO CONCEDE TIE

(Continued from Page 3.)

Interest in the Second Division has practically dwindled out. The Athletic have already made certain of the championship, and win or lose tomorrow, they cannot be deprived of the honours.

The main issue about their clash with the Borderers is the effect it will have on the prospects of the "24th" occupying the runners-up position. One point will be sufficient to assure the solitaires of it, for the Lincolns by winning their games in hand, could then only draw level on points and are fairly certain to have an inferior goal average.

Incidentally this match is being played at Sookunpoo to-morrow, and not on Sunday as previously stated in the local newspapers. It will precede the Borderers v St. Joseph's match starting at 2.30.

U. S. SHIELD FINALS.

Efforts have been completed to arrange for the finals of the United Services Shield competitions for Sunday and they will take place on the Club ground.

In the junior shield, which will start at 2.30, full time being played, and extra time if necessary, the R.A.M.C. meet the Midway and Submarines, while in the senior tie which will immediately follow, the Royal Artillery will oppose H.M.S. Cornwall.

FORECAST.

Senior Shield

BORDERERS v St. Joseph's

Division 1

ARTILLERY v Lincolns

Club v SOUTH CHINA

Kowloon v NAVY

Division 2

Eastern v LINCOLNS

Club v NAVY

BORDERERS v Athletic

Artillery v Tsung Tsin

Division 3

Recreio v SERVICE

LINCOLNS v Athletic

Taikoo v Radio

NEW CREDIT LAW

MAY CAUSE CRISIS IN REICHSTAG

Berlin, Mar. 16. Dictatorial powers of a far-reaching character over many years are provided in the Hitler Government's new "Credit Empowering Law" now under the consideration of Cabinet. The Reichstag has been asked to pass it at its opening session.

The chief difficulty will be securing the necessary two-thirds majority, which, even without the Communists the Government cannot itself command.

The Reichstag will first be asked to approve the measure, making the obligation on members to participate in the sessions more stringent. Thus it is hoped to prevent "obstruction" for not only is the two-thirds majority of those present required to change the constitution, but it is also necessary that two-thirds of all deputies should be present.

The resignation of Herr Luther is expected this afternoon, it is understood, owing to his refusal to approve the public works plan involving the extension of credit by two milliard marks proposed by the Government with a view to reviving trade and dealing with unemployment. Herr Luther is willing to agree to a maximum of 500 millions. He will be succeeded by Herr Schacht, former President of the Reichsbank.—*Reuter's Special.*

Luther Resigns.

Berlin, Mar. 16. Herr Luther has resigned.—*Reuter.*



Some second story men get by with murder and nothing is done about it.

THRILLING HOCKEY

NEW MEDWAY TEAM SCORE FIVE AGAINST RADIO

In a thrilling hockey match played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, the Radio Sports Club defeated H.M.S. Medway by 5 goals to 1, after the Medway had held a 4-1 lead at the interval. Tarr, a recent arrival from England, gave a good account of himself in the Medway forward line which combined to a nicety. Shortly before the interval Rhodes, playing at back for the sailors, was injured and had to leave the field. His absence was keenly felt in the second half when the Radio found the net no less than five times.

Whitley, substituting at left back for Steers, who was injured on Saturday, played a good game. Barsley, making his initial appearance for the Medway, proved a source of danger and gave M. H. Hassan, the Radio centre-half, no end of worry. S. Singh the Radio victory in the last minute of the game.

GUEST GOES NAP.

A. E. P. Guest's team gained their second victory in the St. Andrew's Club seven-a-side hockey league, when they defeated E. H. P. White's team by 5 goals to 1 on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Guest was responsible for all five goals while F. A. Broadbridge netted the losers' solitary point. H. Landolt was an absentee from Guest's team.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

The following will represent the Naval lower Deck hockey eleven against the Jats on the Marina ground their afternoon at 4.30 p.m.: A. B. Tuttle (Suffolk); Rhodes (Medway); and Ward (Harmes); Reid (Kent); Swann (Medway); and Hollister (Cornwall); Tarr (Medway); McRae (Partisan); Richardson (Cornwall); Patchett (Cornwall); and Allen (Medway).

MAMAK NEEDLE GAME

(Continued from Page 3.)

NOTABLE absentees from the Hongkong Ladies' side on Saturday will be Miss E. M. Gray, at right back and Miss C. Ferguson left half who left for England last week. Their positions will be taken by Miss Owen Hughes and Miss O. Hagen, both of whom are former first team players. The Hongkong Ladies will also be without the services of Miss Smalley, their left full back who twisted her knee in one of the cup games with the C.B.A. She will be replaced by Miss B. Franklin who last season was a regular player in the 1st XI but who, this season has been relegated to the second string to strengthen them.

A FEW weeks ago the 20th Battery decided, in view of a full programme in other spheres, to withdraw from the Mamak tournament but they have reconsidered that decision and re-joined the league although there is little chance that they will complete their programme.

E. G. S. Dale, the popular captain of the Club "A" eleven is proceeding home on leave shortly. Throughout the season Dale has played regularly and his keen interest in the team has done much good. Recently he figured in the first eleven's defence, playing against St. Andrew's Club and the Royal Artillery Officers.

MISS Edna Carroll, who played forward for the Central British Association Ladies, is sailing for England to-morrow. She will be away for several years. It was only this season that Miss Carroll took up hockey and has been playing regularly for the C.B.A. both in the Cner Clark Cup competition and in friendly games. She has shown much improvement in the position of inside-left. Of the five goals registered by her team in the Cner Clark competition, Miss Carroll scored one.

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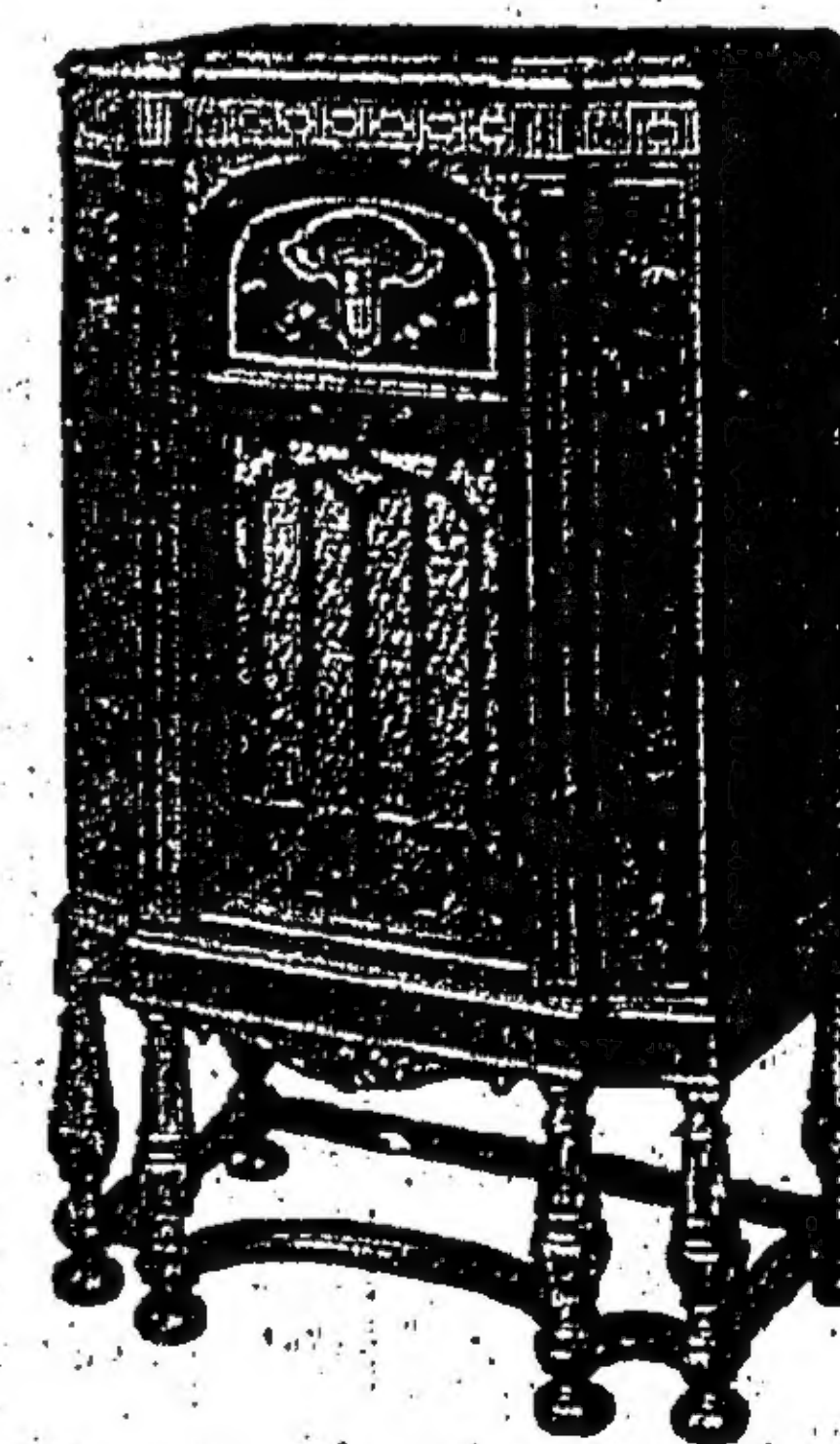
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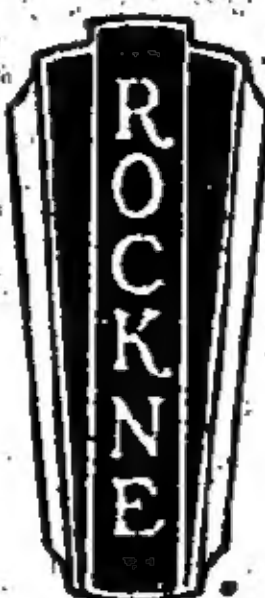
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The marriage between Miss Florence Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, and Dr. K. C. Yeo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yeo Kim Hong of Penang will take place on Friday, March 24th. No formal invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the reception which will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4 p.m.

Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Gertrude and Dr. K. W. Chau will be solemnized at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1933, at 3 p.m. and that a Reception will be held at the Gloucester Restaurant at 4 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be cordially welcome.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1933.

HONGKONG TRADE: A SUGGESTION

A step which has just been taken by the Straits Settlements Government might with advantage be followed by similar action in Hongkong. We refer to the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the trade of the Colony. The Commission is to investigate the directions in which trade has been gained or lost, the reasons for gains or losses, and also examine future possibilities. There is, of course, a special reason why such an investigation should be made in Singapore, from the fact that a cloud of depression still hangs heavily over the Colony, due in large measure to the slump in tin and rubber. Here in Hongkong, happily, conditions are in no sense so serious, but this fact notwithstanding, there is plenty of evidence to show that trade is none too good. The time would therefore seem appropriate in which to make a detailed survey of the situation for the purpose of ascertaining in what particular direction, and by what means, conditions can be improved. A serious study of the position would without doubt provide data which would be of the utmost value, and upon which concrete proposals could be put forward for the development of the trade of the port. The Singapore Commission, we observe, is composed of five official members, six unofficials representing various commercial interests and the British Trade Commissioner. There could, of course, be no such officer as the last-named on any Hongkong Commission, for the simple reason that Britain does not maintain a Trade Commissioner in this Colony. Time was, for a short period about twelve years ago, when the British Legation in China had a Commercial Intelligence Office here, in charge of the Commercial Secretary.

Unfortunately, the exigencies of the consular service caused the office to be shut down within a short period of time, but during the time that it functioned it fulfilled a most useful purpose. The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce made every effort to secure its reopening, but without success. Not only was the presence of an experienced Commercial Secretary desired, but it was further urged that his hands should be strengthened by the addition of a travelling Assistant Secretary. When we bear in mind the fact that Hongkong is the gateway to the trade of South China, and that Canada and the United States have their own Commissioners here, there would appear every reason why Hongkong should have a British Government Commercial Secretary in its midst. Such a move, taken in conjunction with the suggested investigation of present conditions and future possibilities, should do much to extend and consolidate the trade of the port.

Japan's "Monroe Doctrine"

A good deal has been heard lately about a Monroe Doctrine for Far Eastern Asia under the auspices of Japan. The hints have been somewhat vague, even in the form given by Count Uchida. But the meaning steadily attached to it is clear enough—Japan desires the unfettered right to police Far Eastern Asia without let or hindrance. Japan is now acting upon that assumption. But it would be a mistake to say that it constitutes a Monroe Doctrine. Under this document the United States did not assume a prescriptive right to police the American continent. It simply insisted that America belonged to the Americans and that Europe should "keep off the grass." It framed a case of the United States versus Europe, not the United States versus Latin America. True it is that many things have been done in Latin America under the name of the Monroe Doctrine. Policing of Central American republics is one of them. Nevertheless, the invocation of the Doctrine as the justification for such acts was entirely untenable. A good name for these acts would be the Caribbean policy, the object of which is to try to maintain tranquillity in the zone of the Panama Canal. A similar purpose has been the aim of Japan in Manchuria. The focus of its interest is the South Manchuria Railway. This railway seems as vital to Japan as the Panama Canal does to the United States. Both countries enjoy a treaty right to police these vital arteries of communication. Neither is likely to give up that right. But no parallel can be drawn between the actions of the United States and those of Japan in their respective zones of influence since the development of the peace system. The lack of any parallel is illustrated by the withdrawal of the American marines from Nicaragua last month. Nicaragua is once more left to her own resources. Her sovereignty has never been in question. In Manchuria, however, the title of China as sovereign has been expunged. So long as Japan props up this legal separation, the contrast will remain.

Acute Bridge-Omania

The tale of the Los Angeles man who threw his cards in his wife's face, after she had made what he considered to be a wrong lead in a game of bridge—an incident that was followed by the wife's suing for divorce and sending a psychiatrist to examine her husband's mental state—is a little reminder that bridge is a great deal like golf. Both games, that is to say, are very fine games; but both, for some reason, seem to create a lunatic fringe of zealots who take their pastime with such deadly seriousness that they become little less than public nuisances. Earth holds no bigger bores than the golf bug who can think and talk of nothing but his game and who flies into spasms of temper when his shots go right; but the bridge bug, who can let 62 little bits of paste-board rob him of all sense of proportion, surely runs him a very close second.

THE NAZI CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNISTS

By A LOCAL NAZI

In your leading article "German Nazis," you referred to the expulsion and imprisonment of Communist leaders as a means of influencing the election results. That is a mistake. The Communists were arrested on evidence secured in a police raid that they planned terrorist propaganda and sabotage for the election and the Marxist journalists in consequence of exciting and insulting articles after the election. Both measures were justified by the law. Besides, the absence of a hundred Communists would not have turned the tables in favour of Hitler.

The fear that the Nazis will replace one terror by another is unjustified. In some places, a drastic change of local administration took place but that is easily understandable if one knows pre-election history. Readers here, far from home, learn only the final results but nothing of the details of the bitter fighting between Nationalists on one side and Communists and Marxists on the other side.

MURDER CAMPAIGN

Since 1919, the Nationalists have been prosecuted and the Hitler party suppressed by all legal and illegal means, but both gained influence. The consequence was not recognition, but a veritable murder campaign.

Some hundreds of honest workmen (Hitlerite and Stahlhelmite) have been murdered, not in clashes, but singly on their way home from meetings. Boys from 16 to 18 years, coming from guide exercise, were followed into the houses and killed, and always by a big number of gangsters. The police, on special orders of their Marxist commanders, arrested when called, only the Nationalists, never the Communists or Reichsbannermen. In cases where one of the latter was arrested their M. P. effected their immediate release.

In trials, the Nationalists, for simple unauthorised meetings or wearing of party ensigns, were punished with years of penal servitude or at least some months of prison by specially selected judges and picked party jurists while Communists and Reichsbannermen got away free or with two or three months in prison for proved cold-blooded murder.

Further, party houses, welfare institutions, feeding stations, established by the National Socialists were raided and closed, furniture thrown on the street, all by the Police. Hitler party members, wearing brown shirts or trousers (often their only pair) were arrested and thrown half-naked in the street in winter time, all upon special order of a Marxist Police President.

HUMAN LIMITS

Can anyone expect the Hitler party to forget immediately these wrongs, when every week obliges them to dig a new grave for one of their murdered comrades, or when they see their antagonists set fire to the parliament building? Christian brotherly love is wonderful, but there are human limits, and even National Socialists are human.

All the mentioned facts must be borne in mind to understand and appreciate impartially, if in one place or another a notoriously corrupt local administration is temporarily replaced by members of the National party until a new local election enables the population to vote unrestricted. It can also be understood that in their first joy over their legally won victory, the Hitlerites hoist their party banner in place of the actual Reichsfahne, which is fundamentally only the party flag of the Marxists. The old and real colours, still admitted (which are not to be confused with the Imperial standard) are black, white and red.

NATIONALISTS OF RIGHT AND LEFT

No terrorism is to be feared. The actual Government is not the Hitler party alone. They are the strongest party by election, their leader lawful Reichskanzler, but the Government are Nationalists of the Right and Left Parliament, with Ministers from both elements and confirmed by President Hindenburg. This composition promises calm and order and so far as the world situation permits, resurrection of welfare of the country.

Communists declare war against religion, law and order. Therefore, action against them will go on as long as they continue their propaganda of decomposition. For in every western country, whose government law and morals are based on the old religious traditions, they are a foe, and a plague and must be kept under control. The value of real, ideal Communism is another question, but as long as the mob is allured by the possibility of the freedom of wild animal instincts, no discussion is possible.

As for the possible reaction on foreign politics, the answer seems rather simple. Germany wants peace and friendly relations with all her neighbours, naturally on a basis of equality. She will join all conferences for the world's welfare but will not be told to "shut up" by any small Balkan state. She wants time for internal reconstruction to become again an equal seller and buyer on the world market.

CARDS ON THE TABLE

The past Marxist government acted like a bankrupt merchant, who gives unrealistic promises, only to obtain loans to pay the interests of old debts, and to show his employees (electors) what a clever business man he is, so that they may not fear for their salaries.

The new government will surely follow a sound policy in putting its cards on the table, showing its creditors an honest situation and declaring, "Give me time for regulation and development, cancel obligations based on unreal, unjustified pretences and show me goodwill from your side; then you will find the same on my part to collaborate in the world's reorganisation."

As for our internal politics, there let us dry our own eggs and let everybody mind his own scorching bacon.

C. A.

The Very Idea!

MELODY IN A FLAT

By Edward Kelly, Fortissima

WANTED. Furnished flat, strong furniture, no pianos, radios, gramophones, wrangle-mangles, organs or telephones. Peace and quietness essential. Write Edward Kelly.

That's us. From now on, we're strong for the quiet life.

Verging as we are on a nervous breakdown, what with business worries, hard work, constant vigilance against shroffs, and the headache, we're going to vacate our present home.

It really started with the headache. She decided last week that she wanted singing lessons during the day-time. "Which was" okay by us, seeing that we're never home until six o'clock.

But Pete is our neighbour. He stood it for two days and then retaliated by playing the gramophone until the early hours of the morning.

Which, as you'll all admit, was a bit over the odds. So we bought a piano for twenty bucks down, balance in uneasy instalments, and encouraged the headache's singing lessons with arpeggios in B flat accompaniments.

Pete bought a cornet and invited his musical friends around for midnight parties.

We took up singing lessons ourselves, and after blowing out his false teeth, Pete abandoned the cornet, and counter-attacked by kicking in the intervening wall every time we started.

First blood to the Kellies. But Pete, inspired by a fiendish imagination, bought a radio and tuned in to ZBW.

We listened to ZBW continuously for two days and nights, and were on the verge of making overtures for an armistice when the radio broke down under the strain.

So we resumed our singing, and Pete, after frantic efforts to repair the set, started to kick down some more of the wall.

Most of the plaster had fallen off the walls and ceiling before he gave in, and then, for six whole, blessed, hours there was perfect peace and quiet, except for our singing. We sang, carelessly and loudly, lilting refrains that knocked some more plaster off the ceiling, and for six hours not a sound came from our neighbours.

But now we quit. We didn't realise the fiendish lengths to which our neighbours would go. Fate and Pete Watkins tramped our ace, and left us high and dry. Early this morning Pete's wife had another baby.

A SWOP.

Somebody, we see, is complaining in the papers about the Officers getting all the credit for a recent sea epic, while all the Engineers got was dirt and grease. Jealousy, he called it.

It's always the same in the Mercantile Marine. We remember when we were skipper of our last craft, just before they took our ticket away from us.

Pete was the Chief Engineer, and thought he could run the bridge better than we could. For that matter, we thought we could get better service out of his antiquated junk down below, so after a few heated arguments we decided to swap jobs for a day.

In six hours we busted four tubes, smashed the circulating pump, cracked the cylinder head and blew out three safety valves. When the firemen and trimmers went on strike because we were in danger of blowing up any minute, we decided to give it up as a bad job.

"Sorry, Pete," we said, walking on to the Bridge, "this is the best speed we can give you."

"O.K., Eddie," Pete replied. "She's been on the rocks for the last two hours, anyway."

THAT WHALE.

Sixty tons of embryo candles lounged inelegantly against the glass. Two cynical eyes, which somehow called for pince-nez, blinked frostily at our approach. Then, evidently deciding that there was a tang of alderman about us, the world's largest captive whale nearly turned same in his haste to get out of the limelight.

As for us, we wandered about, shaking berries from sensitive ears, trying to figure out how many blondes we should need for a little party we have determined to arrange shortly. We had just decided on a quorum when, slap under a mistletoe bough, which had somehow got astray, we collided with someone.

We rose to the occasion x x x. "Ere," howled an outraged porter. "We beg your pardon," we said, not without hauteur. "We thought you were Greta Garbo."



"Dad, we're going to be old pals. You're not losing a daughter—you're gaining a son."

BRITISH PLAN OF DISARMAMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Each other continental European state is allotted a maximum, including overseas forces, of 50,000.

Regarding land material, mobile land guns are to be of a maximum of 105 m.m., States to retain their existing armament up to 155 m.m., but not to exceed 105 m.m. in future construction. Coast defence guns may be 406 m. based on the size of the largest naval gun. The maximum limit for tanks to be sixteen tons.

Prohibited material to be destroyed, one-third within one year and two-thirds within three years of the coming into force of the convention.

NAVAL PLANS.

Regarding naval armaments, the Articles are generally designed to hold the situation created by the London and Washington treaties until the naval conference to meet in 1935 regulates the naval armaments of all powers on a satisfactory basis for the future. The object has been to extend the Treaty of London to include France and Italy. The draft stabilizes Germany's naval position up to 1936.

AIR CUTS.

Regarding air armaments, except for police purposes in certain outlying regions, bombing from the air is completely prohibited.

With a view to effecting during the next five years reductions necessary to facilitate further air disarmament after that period, the table sets out the figures of aeroplanes capable of use in war which by the end of that period are not to be exceeded by the countries which at present possess such aeroplanes. As regards other countries the status quo is maintained.

The figure to which each of the principal air powers, France, Japan, Italy, Russia, America and United Kingdom is to be reduced is 500.

No naval or military aircraft, excluding troop carriers and flyingboats, are to exceed three tons unladen weight.

EVENTUAL ABOLITION.

No fresh dirigibles are to be built or acquired.

Civil aviation is to be dealt with on the lines proposed by the United Kingdom in June, 1932.

The Permanent Disarmament Commission is to draw up a scheme for the complete abolition of naval and military aircraft, conditional upon effective supervision of civil aviation to prevent its misuse. Chemical incendiary warfare is prohibited.

PEACE TREATY REPLACED.

The Permanent Commission is to make provision for a second Disarmament Conference to be held before the expiry of the convention which is to remain in force for five years, except for the naval provisions which terminate at the end of 1936, before which a further naval conference is to be held.

The rules forbidding certain methods of warfare are to remain in force indefinitely.

The Convention, together with subsequent ones to be concluded, will replace the military provisions of the peace treaties affecting Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

In his speech recommending the convention, Mr. MacDonald spoke of the great issues with which the conference was dealing and the work done, compartment by compartment, on the disarmament problem. That method had now exhausted its usefulness.

The British delegation had, therefore, drawn up a complete scheme.

All nations must give their contribution to disarmament.

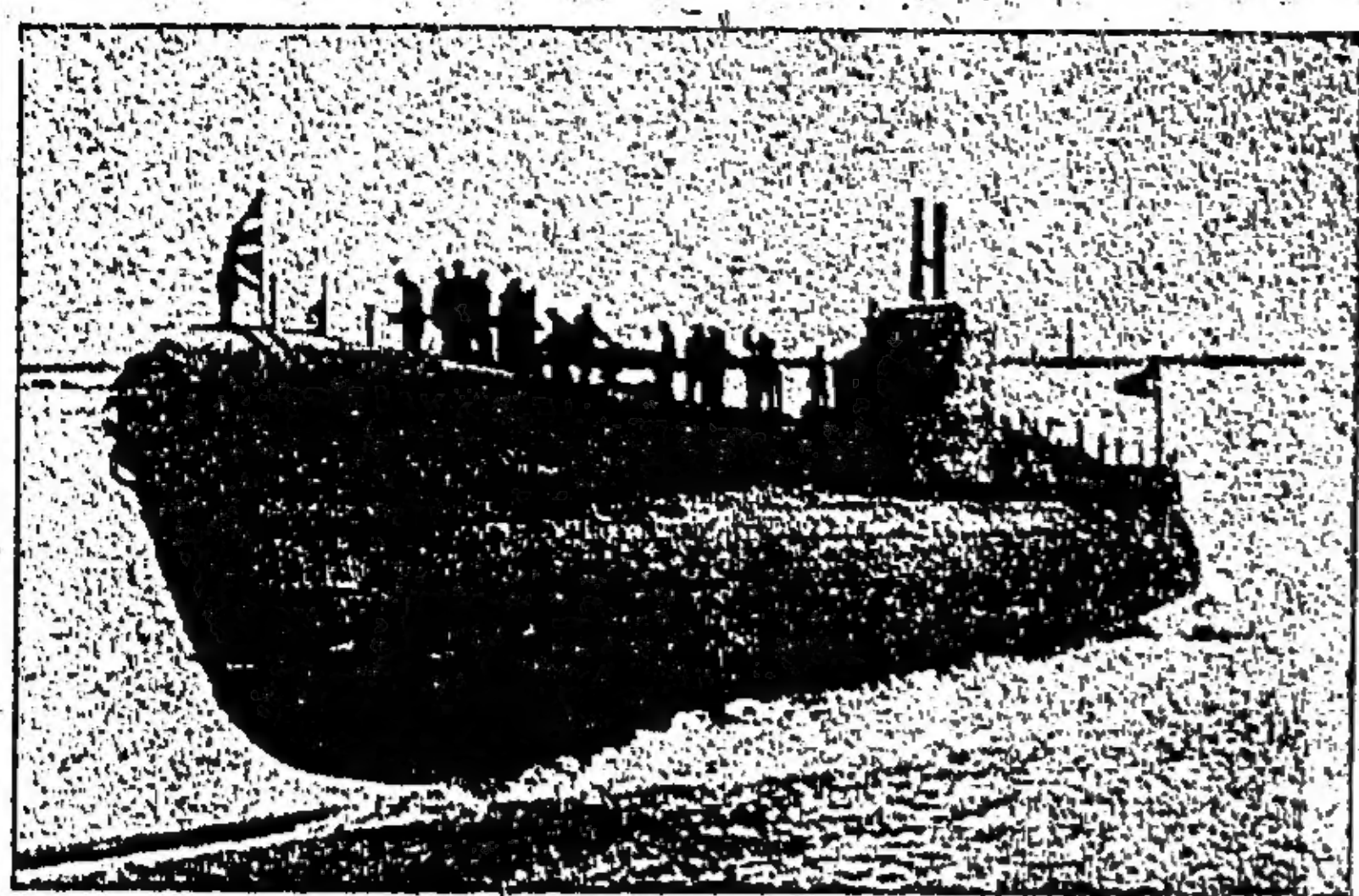
Armed nations must be prepared to make their contributions in disarmament and disarmed nations must be prepared to make theirs in helping to establish confidence, goodwill, security, mutual understanding and trust.

NO CONCESSION TO FEAR.

Mr. MacDonald emphasised the importance of bringing the work of the conference to a definite conclusion. An adjournment would be a concession to fear and would mean failure.

A substantial advance towards disarmament and towards equality of trust and confidence that subsisted.

He outlined the five points of the convention. The first related to the period, which should not be indefinite, as the risk would be too great. The second showed that the aim behind the principle of a reduction of armaments was to prevent their *bona fides* to the world. The third point contained



H. M. submarine Rainbow, which arrived here yesterday from England. She replaces the ill-fated Poseidon.

NEW RESTAURANT

EXCELSIOR OPENS SHORTLY

Those who are "in the know" have been following with interest the preparations for the opening of the new Excelsior Restaurant, at 22, Des Voeux Road Central, opposite the Government Radio Office. Mr. A. Eddy, late Manager of the Hotel Royal Palm in Havana, Cuba, and formerly connected with large hotels in France and Egypt, is in charge of the operations and will announce the opening date shortly.

Besides English food, the restaurant will specialise in Russian dishes which are so little known in the Colony, and a famous Russian chef will be in charge of the cuisine.

Those who like Indian cooking will be glad to hear that the Excelsior Restaurant will have delicious Indian dishes, such as curry, etc., on its daily menu, and persons who are not as yet acquainted with the culinary art of India will have a unique opportunity to relish some of the genuine dishes of that country.

Variety is the motto of the Excelsior Restaurant and the highest ambition of the entire staff will be to make variety a fact. Mr. Eddy not only promises good food but also assures the patrons of the Excelsior Restaurant of excellent service and treatment in every way.

A proposal of international control to secure that the convention which would be signed there solemnly by all of them would be carried out.

The fourth point was setting up of bodies to continue the work of disarmament until final disarmament was reached.

CONFIDENCE.

Fifthly, the British plan gave an opportunity for political work to be done to restore confidence before the next meeting of disarmament conference which he placed at about two years' time.

Speaking of the proposed reduction of effectives, Mr. MacDonald said the British plan included a reduction of heavy arms which rather than defence.

As to naval disarmament, he showed that Great Britain was ready to go as far as any one else in this direction. Great Britain had maintained her obligations under all the different naval disarmament treaties and would continue to study the possibilities of disarmament still further.

The British Premier added that he favoured the total abolition of military and naval aircraft on the condition that all would subscribe against the misuse of civil aircraft.

ENOUGH OF WAR.

Mr. MacDonald concluded: "We have had enough of war, enough of recourse to force. We can stop it and we must stop it. You have to apply yourselves to practical problems and give yourselves up to the task of supporting common sense and objective reasoning, for which your children will praise you in times to come."—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE LESS MEN AND WOMEN KNOW OF ONE ANOTHER THE HAPPIER THEY ARE.—*George Meredith.*

Two cases of small-pox and two of meningitis were reported to the health authorities on Wednesday.

The R.A.O.C. Ladies' Club is holding a dance at the Garrison Lecture Hall next Friday, 24th inst., at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for gentlemen; ladies by courtesy.

An excellent booklet giving information of a varied nature of use to visitors to the Colony has been compiled by Mrs. Garlington and issued by the California Directory Association. It is entitled a "Guide to Hongkong," but in addition to being a guide to the Colony its scope extends to Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow and Fouchow. There are several clever drawings of native scenes and types, in addition to a number of photographs.

DISTRICT WATCHMEN ATTACKED.

EX-POLICEMAN AND WIFE FACE CHARGES

Lq. Chuen, an ex-constable of the Hongkong Police Force, and Chu Lai Ying, stated to be his wife, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting and obstructing District Watchmen Lam Wing and Li Kwai at Tai Wo Street on March 10 last.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan, for the defence, entered a plea of not guilty on behalf of both defendants.

Outlining the case, Det-Sgt. Fitches said that as a result of information received, Lam Wing went to Tai Wo Street near the junction of Johnston Road. He was accompanied by the informer who was to point out a man carrying opium. After waiting a few minutes the first defendant emerged from a house in Tai Wo Street and the watchman intercepted him and demanded search. The man queried his authority but submitted after Lam Wing had produced his identification card. Beneath his jacket attached to his belt and in a brown-paper parcel was something which he took to be opium.

Woman Intervenes.

The Police officer was struck in the head and the culprit made an attempt to escape, but was seized. At the same time the woman, who had been walking close behind the man, intervened. The District watchman blew his whistle when the male defendant escaped. Li Kwai, who was off duty, saw him running and gave chase.

Passer-by Reports.

The defendant ran to 25 Tai Wo Street, where at the entrance he and several other men struck Li Kwai. Defendant ran up to the third floor and closed the door behind him. The watchman was unable to enter. Meanwhile a passer-by had reported at Wanchai Police Station that two district watchmen were being attacked by some men.

Sergeant Fitches proceeded to the scene, and when near the Oriental Theatre met the woman, who was in custody. When taken to the Station, she was questioned but not under caution. She said she intervened because the defendant was her husband. Sergeant Fitches went to 25 Tai Wo Street, and entered the premises. The defendant had escaped and it was assumed he had done so by means of an open skylight in the kitchen.

At 3 o'clock that afternoon, the missing man, with one sleeve of his jacket torn, came to the Station and reported he had been assaulted by two watchmen. He had no witnesses to substantiate his story, and on being recognised by Lam Wing and Li Kwai, he and his wife were charged.

Sergeant Fitches added that the first defendant's services with the Police Force had been dispensed with some time ago.

Evidence was heard, after which the case was adjourned to Saturday.

BATCH OF MOTOR MISHAPS

SEVERAL REPORTED YESTERDAY

A number of motor accidents were reported to the police from various parts of the Colony yesterday, but fortunately none was of a serious nature, although one of the victims suffered a fractured leg.

The most serious of the mishaps occurred in Chatham Road, near the Public Works Department store, where Ngo Sheung, licensed motor lorry driver, knocked down a man named Leung Sik-keung who suddenly ran across the road in front of the lorry. He had his left leg fractured and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Minor injuries were received by a Chinese woman who fell whilst attempting to alight from a moving bus in Nathan Road near Shantung Street. The woman, who was carrying a baby on her back, was hurt about the face, but not sufficiently serious to necessitate her removal to hospital. The baby, fortunately, was not injured.

From Kowloon City comes the report of a man Cheng Sung, aged 28, receiving concussion as a result of jumping and falling from a moving bus in Sai Kung Road.

Through being knocked down in Pokfulam Road by a public motor car, Wong Choi received injuries to his leg and face and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for attention.

GIFTS TO CHIEF JUSTICE

FROM HIS LEGAL FRIENDS

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Horsford Kemp, Kt., C.B.E., was this morning the recipient of a silver salver from his personal friends connected with the Bar in Hongkong, and a silver cigar box from personal friends he has made among the solicitors of the Colony.

The former presentation was made by the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and the salver bore a suitable inscription and the signatures of the 15 members of the Bar. Replying, Sir Joseph said that although he had only been Chief Justice for a short period he had been fortunate in having such a high standard of excellence in the presentation of cases before him, a thing which had made his task easier and pleasant. He thanked them all for their kindness.

The cigar box from his solicitor friends was inscribed on the lid "J.H.K." and on the front was the inscription: "Presented to His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp, Chief Justice and former Attorney General of the Colony of Hongkong, as a mark of the esteem and respect by his friends the solicitors of Hongkong—March 1933."

The presentation was made by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton, President of the Hongkong Law Society.

Y.M.C.A. STARTS CAMPAIGN

CHINESE AIM TO RAISE \$50,000

The local Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday night formally launched its 24th annual membership and 32nd anniversary drive for contributions to meet the year's expenses, when a dinner was held in the Gymnasium, attended by over 300 workers.

It is hoped that 22 teams now working will attain the objective of raising \$50,000 during this year's campaign, which will last from March 15 to April 3. The funds will be used for the newly-established kindergarten and the much-needed Kowloon branch extension, as well as for the enlargement of swimming facilities at Laichikok and Shaikwan; and also to assist in carrying on the Y.M.C.A.'s health, religious and educational work.

The 22 teams consist of 1,000 members, and the Association this year is under the chairmanship of Mr. Lam Chi-fun of the Ka Wah Bank, with Mr. Ngan Chin-kuang, former chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, as vice-chairman.

The three-leafed emblem of Ireland is flourishing here at last, and among the decorations at the Peninsula Hotel to-night, when St. Patrick's Ball is being held, the locally-crown red-wood will have a place of honour with the plant from the native soil. Over 450 people are expected to attend the ball. A feature of the arrangements is the buffet supper, which proved such a success last year.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.10-8 p.m. European programme.

7.18 p.m. Daphnis et Chloë—Suite No. 2 (Ravel).

Baton Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky. 7.14/5/4.

7.18-7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.10 p.m. A Concert.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Instrumental Trio—Happy Days (Strelecki).

Instrumental Trio—Herd Girl's Dream (Labinsky).

Neapolitan Trio. 1937/2.

Song—The Gypsy and the Bird (Orenford-Benedict).

Song—Parla Valse (Arditi).

Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 1257.

Violin Solos—(a) The Bee (Schubert) (b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin).

Violin Solo—Caprice (Grieg).

Violin Solo—Suggerimento Diabolique (Prokofiev).

Benois Moisevitich. 1449.

Song—Tavern Song (Watson-Fisher).

Song—The Green-Eyed Dragon (Newman-Charles).

Reinold Werrenrath (Baritone). 1264.

8.10-8.50 p.m. Variety.

Band—Bobbing Joe (arr. Sharp).

Band—Country Gardens (arr. Sharp).

Mayfair Band. 2042.

Vocal Quartet—My Isle of Golden Dreams.

Vocal Quartet—Lonesome—That's All. National Cavaliers. 22347.

Orchestral—And Then Your Lips Met Mine.

Orchestral—You're Simply Delish.

Bert Low and His Hotel Biltmore Orchestra. 22632.

Vocal Gems—Rose Marie.

Vocal Gems—No No Nanette.

Victor Light Opera Company. 35756.

Guitar Solo—Fandango (Torroba).

Andres Segovia. 1487.

Song—My Sin.

Song—Junior.

Franklyn Baur (Tenor). 22050.

8.50-9 p.m.

Salute—Overture (Goldmark).

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 22535/6.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A programme by the Y.M.C.A. Male Voice Choir.

1. (a) Rolling Down to Rio (E. (German).

(b) O'er Moor and Mountain (Stohr).

2. Song—In the Silver Moonbeams (Cyril Scott).

Mrs. W. Robson (Soprano).

3. (a) An Evening Lullaby (W. Shaw).

(b) Off in the Silly Night (arr. R. Baldwin).

4. Song—Rider of the Forest (Bullock).

Mrs. W. Robson (Soprano).

5. Solidarity Chorus ("Faust" (Gounod).

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

9.30-10.10 p.m. Irish Selections.

Band—The Shamrock (Arr. Myddleton).

The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. G. Miller Col. 9246.

Song—The Mountains of Mourne (Arr. Collinson).

Song—A Letter from Mary of Mourne (David Buchanan).

Edgar Coyle (Bart.) Col. 20092.

Organ Solo—Orosch Medley.

Police Cinema Organ H.M.V. C244.

Duet—Come Silver Moon (London-derry Air) (Dowden arr. Bealey).

Dora Labette, Hubert Eldred and the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet Col. 9612.

Orchestral—Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).

The Victor Symphony Orchestra conducted by Nathaniel Shilkret. 35997.

Song—The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls (Moore).

Song—The Garden Where The Praties Grow (Liddle).

John McCormack (Tenor) with piano Accompaniment by E. Schneider. Vic. 1653.

All Victor and H.M.V. Records in the above Irish Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Mourie and Co. The Columbia Records are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

10.10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Hawaiian Selections by the Brothers Lun and Ming Ho Yuk.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

The Studio Programme may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D.

Davenry transmitting on a wave-length of 26.23 metres (11,805 k/c).

and G.S.D., Davenry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,585 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben: St. Patrick's Day Irish Programme.

The New Light Symphony Orchestra Irish Rhapsody. Victor Herbert.

John McCormack The Garden where the Praties grow. arr. Liddle.

The Harp that once through Tara's Halls.

Sidney Gustard Irish Melody.

Dora Labette Danny Boy.

Albert Sommons Irish Reel. Mollie on the Shore.

Grainberg.

Peter Dawson Fiddler of Dooney.

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The Culwick Choir Sord of Erin.
The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.
Fantasy, Old Irish. Bridgewater.
6.10 p.m. Talk: "Leaders in Other Lands."
Mr. Vernon Bartlett.
6.30 p.m. Vaudeville. A Special Vaudeville Performance for the Australian Zone by Irish Artists.
7 p.m. Talk: "The Week in Westminster."
7.10 p.m. The News.
7.30 p.m. Close Down.
KZRM PROGRAMME.
To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Studio Tea Dance Music—Olympia Cabaret Orch.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish International Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Information Period.
7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Burgess Students Radio Club Programme.
8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Lighthouse Quarter Hour—James Blackler and Lyne Nash.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
9.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Lyrie Music House Orchestra.
10.00 p.m.—Close Down.

SPORT ADVIS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 18th March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member. Such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided that we are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1933.

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Spring Race Meeting Off Day, Sunday, 19th March, 1933.

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. First Race at 2.00 p.m.

Admission:—
To Members' Enclosure \$2.
To Public Enclosure 40 cents.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET MORE CHEERFUL

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market was more cheerful yesterday, but business on the whole was still small.

March 16, March 17.

Chinese Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898	97 1/2	97 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	98 1/2	98 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1912	94 1/2	94 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	74	74
5% Bonds 1925-47	98	98
5% Shai-Nanking	30-40	30-40
5% Tient-Pukow	15-25	15-25
5% Tient-Pukow	15-25	15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo	68-73	68-73
5% Honan Ry.	6-10	6-10
5% Hukang Ry.	20-24	20-24
5% Lung Tsing	10-15	10-15
U. Hal. 1913	91/0	92/-
German 7%	91/0	92/-
Internat. Loan	91/0	92/-
Japan 6% Sterling	62 1/2	62 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling	75	74 1/2
Loan 1924	26/6	26/6
Associated Elec.	17/6	17/-
Industries	17/6	17/-
Brit-Am. Tob.	95/-	95/-
Chinese Eng. & Ship.	21/3	21/3
A. & P. Conts.	49/-	49/-
Courtside	26/6	26/6
Dist. Ry.	54/-	54/-
Dunlop Rubber	20/6	20/6
General Elec.	41/3	41/6
(Ang. and)	79/6	81/-
Imperial Chem. Industries	24/0	24 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	91/3	92 1/4
Pinchin Johnson	25/3	25 1/4
Turner & Newall	24/-	24/3
Unilever	27/3	26/3
Miscellaneous	10/6	10/3
Anglo-Dutch	10/9	10/10 1/2
Burma Corp.	10/9	10/10 1/2
Canadian Pac.	10/9	10/10 1/2
Ry.	13	13 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shai Elec. Constr.	49/-	49/-
Vickers	6/9	6/9
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/3	36 1/2
Burmah Oil	57/6	58 1/4
Mexican Eagle	6/6	6/8
Royal Dutch	2 17/8	17 1/4
Shell Trans.	43 1/4	43/0
Trad.	43 1/4	43/0

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 16th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11 1/2d.

Hongkong University was formally opened by His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, the building being handed over by Mr. N.H.N. Mody, on behalf of his late father, Sir Hormusjee Mody. It was announced during the proceedings that the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai had been knighted.

Mr. Wm. Keawick, M.P., a former member of the Hongkong Legislative Council, died in England.

The Hongkong A.D.C. announced the forthcoming production of "The Gondoliers."

The Green Island Cement Co. recommended a dividend of forty cents per share.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard left for Home, prior to transfer to Nigeria. Mr. Claude Severn was appointed Officer Administering the Government, and Mr. Cecil Clementi acting Colonial Secretary.

EXCHANGE RATES

March 15, March 16.		
Paris	87 9/16	87 3/4
Geneva	17 1/2	17 1/2
Berlin	14 1/2	14 1/2
Belgium	227	227
Athens	19 1/2	19 1/2
Milano	60 1/2	60 1/2
Buenos Aires	67 1/2	67 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/2 9/16	1 1/2 9/16
New York	3 1/2 1/2	3 1/2 1/2
Amsterdam	8 1/2	8 1/2
Vienna	31	31
Prague	11 1/2	11 1/2
Madrid	40 11/16	40 11/16
Bucharest	58 1/2	58 1/2
Hongkong	1 1/2 1/2	1 1/2 1/2
Brussels	29 1/2	29 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2	18 1/2
Copenhagen	22 7/16	22 7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2	1 1/2
Calcutta	1 1/2	1 1/2
Montevideo	4 1/2 1/2	4 1/2 1/2
Montreal	4 1/2 1/2	4 1/2 1/2
Winnipeg	50 1/2	50 1/2
Belgrade	25 1/2	25 1/2
South Africa	200 1/2-210 1/2	200 1/2-210 1/2
Silver (spot)	17 9/16	17 9/16
Silver (forward)	17 1/2	17 1/2

—British Wireless.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

H'kong Banks, \$1,650 b.
H'kong Banks, Lon. \$117 n.
Chartered Banks, \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Prei. Tls. 4.80 n.

Canton Ins., \$1,350 b.
Union Ins., \$525 sa.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,330 n.
International Assoc. Tls. 4 n. shipping.

Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Snells (Bearer), 42/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.

Benguets, \$18 1/4 n.
Kallans, 21/3 n.
Luhkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Raubs, \$10 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 21 cts. b.
Ducks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$132 n.
H.K. Docks, \$182 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old) \$4 b.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Varied Pictures To-morrow

A varied selection of pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including several of the annual rally of the Girl Guides, and child characters who took part in a recent M.C.L. concert.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. A.R. McEachran and Miss A.S. Williamson, and of Mr. Lau Lak-yu and Miss Ko Fong-wan.

Portraits will include those of Miss Irene Ung, who has won the A.T.C.L. diploma, and Master Jerry da Silva with the model of the a. a. Resolute exhibited at the University coming-of-age celebrations.

Macao events will also be illustrated.

Providents (new), \$1.40 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5.70 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 1/2 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$7.70 b.
Hotels (new), \$7.30 b.
H.K. Lands, Tls. \$75 a.
Shai Lands, Tls. 23 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7.55 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$1.40 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$24 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debitures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$12 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 69 a.
Zongzi Sinos, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$105 n.
Textiles, etc.

Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$34 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$12.10 b.
China Lights (new), \$9 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/2 b.
Macao Electric \$24.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$32 n.
Telephones (new), \$27 b.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industrials.
Malayan Sugars \$15 a.
Cold: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (Comm.), \$6.70 sa.
Cements (old), \$5 sa.
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$10 n.
Agricultural, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.10 sa.
Watsons \$11 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5 n.
Macintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.55 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
Entertainments, \$12.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$13 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Tls. 5 a.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$4.30 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$64 1/2 b.
H.K. Conv. Loans \$4 1/2 b. Prem.
China Sports Ltd., \$8 n.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was strong yesterday. Business done: 1,070,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks started very strong, jumping to new highs and trading was most active, tickers being once eight minutes behind. The afternoon session dulled with prices easing off, but the majority of stocks held their gains of from 1 to 3 points. The greatest interest was centred in grains and commodities with stamped of buyers. Chicago wheat went up 5 cents which is the maximum fluctuation permitted. There were unprecedented scenes in the grain market, a deadlock being caused when brokers with orders for millions of bushels of grain were forced to stand idle because of lack of sellers. Additional excitement was caused when the Board of Trade directors announced the decision to remove fluctuation restrictions, effective after the close on March 17. Rye went up 4 points, corn 3 points and oats 2 points, all of which are the highest levels permitted. The price of cotton soared in all markets, the price in New York for December gaining approximately 1 cent. There were no brokers' loans.

Down-Jones averages:
Mar. 15, Mar. 16.
30 Industrials 62.10 62.55
40 Rails 23.19 23.19
40 Utilities 24.38 24.65
40 Bonds 70.14 70.45
Mar. 15, Mar. 16.
American Can 61 61 1/2
American Smelting 17 17 1/2
Tel. Tel. 105 105 1/2
American Tobacco 61 61 1/2
"B" 61 61 1/2
American Water-works 15 15 1/2
Anaconda Copper 40 40 1/2
Alcoa 15 15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 23 23 1/2
Borden Company 23 23 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway 9 9 1/2
Chase National Bk. 27 27 1/2
Chrysler 10 10 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York 51 51 1/2
Drugs Inc. 36 36 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours 41 41 1/2
Eastman Kodak 50 50 1/2
General Electric 14 14 1/2
General Foods 27 27 1/2
General Motors 13 13 1/2
Signal 18 18 1/2
Gill tie Safety 17 17 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 16 16 1/2
International Harvester 23 23 1/2
International Nickel 8 8 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 7 7 1/2
Lipson and Myers 60 60 1/2
Loew's Inc. 14 14 1/2
Montgomery Ward 14 14 1/2
National City Bank 26 26 1/2
New York Central 19 19 1/2
North American Co. Pacific Gas & Electric 27 27 1/2
Packard Motor 2 2 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad 18 18 1/2
Radio Corporation 4 4 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco 32 32 1/2
Sears Roebuck 20 20 1/2
Shell Union 4 4 1/2
Secony - Vacuum Corporation 7 7 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 27 27 1/2
Texas Corporation 13 13 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon 26 26 1/2
United Aircraft 80 80 1/2
United Fruit 23 23 1/2
U.S. Rubber 4 4 1/2
U.S. Steel 32 32 1/2
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Westinghouse E. & M. 27 27 1/2
Woolworth 31 31 1/2

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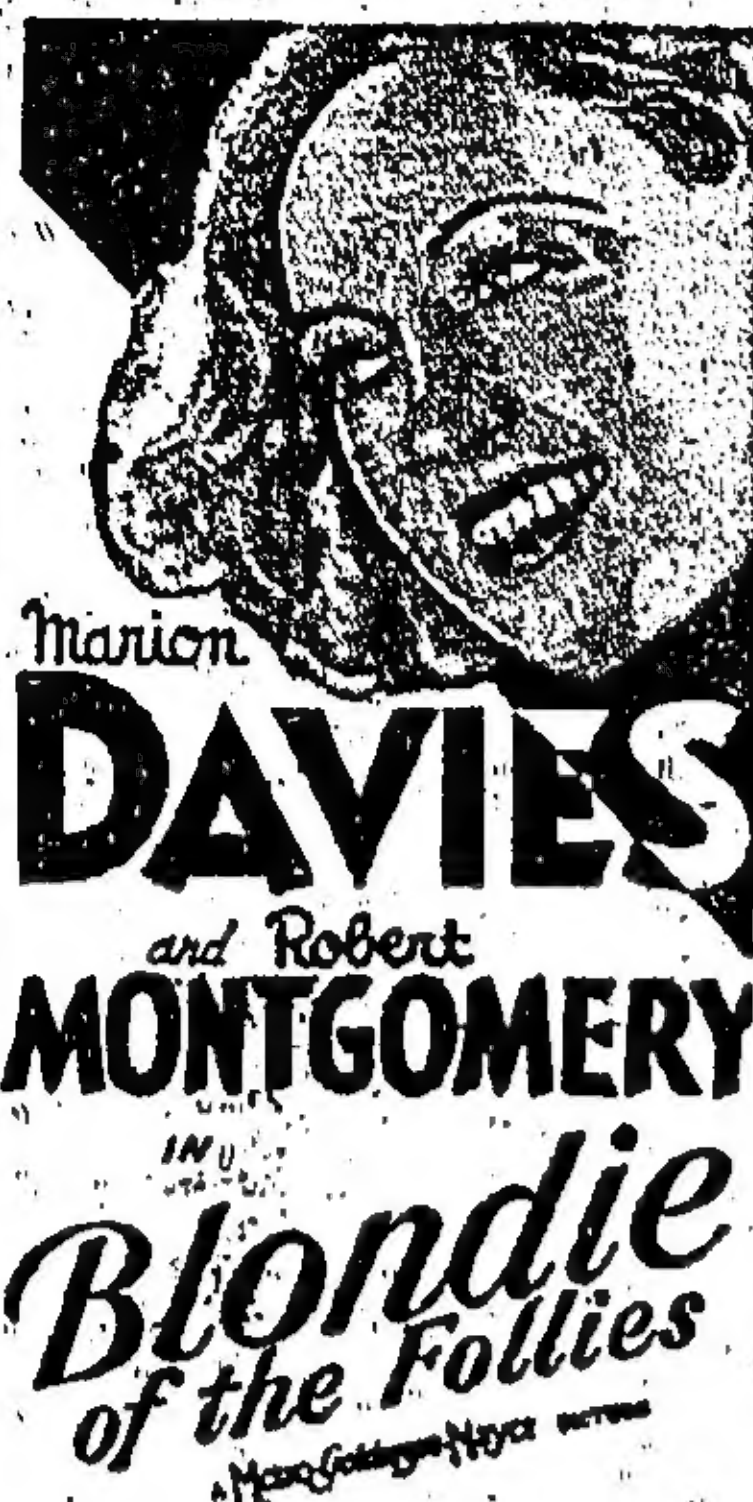
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HSIFENGKOW FIGHTING

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Peking, Mar. 16. Anxiety is still acute in Peking over the danger of the Japanese military forces coming into action inside the Great Wall in consequence of the fighting at Hsifengkow.

Chinese advices report a lull in the battle to-day, but it is expected it will flare up to-morrow. There are a hundred thousand Chinese troops in this area, thirty thousand being under command of Sung Che-yuan and including several battalions of "Big Swords," all of whom have proved themselves fighters.

The Japanese military authorities admit that every attack has failed to dislodge the defenders and declare that action south of the Great Wall may prove necessary in order to close the pass. The nature of this action is not disclosed, but it is believed it will take the form of bombing the Chinese concentrations with a possible invasion of the Lan River region from the Coast.

Both sides are reported to have suffered very heavy casualties, the Chinese claiming that a whole Japanese detachment was killed when it was surprised and surrounded after the retaking of the Pass. —Our Own Correspondent.

Heavy Casualties.

Peking, March 15. In order to cope with the situation at Hsifengkow, where heavy fighting is still in progress, and heavy casualties have been inflicted upon the attackers, the Japanese are now rushing planes to Hsifengkow from Kupeikow.

It is learned this morning that before the Japanese succeeded in closing the pass at Kupeikow, they heavily bombed the last redoubt along the Great Wall.

A division of Central Government troops was holding the redoubt, and they suffered very heavy losses in the aerial bombardment, several hundred having been killed, according to reports. —Our Own Correspondent.

The League

Geneva, Mar. 16. The Committee of Twenty-One met at 3.30 p.m. to-day and lasted two and a quarter hours. The usher summoned Mr. Hugh Wilson, United States Government's delegate, who was welcomed to the meeting.

After discussion, regarding Chairmanship of the Committee, Herr Lange, delegate from Norway was elected.

The Committee then discussed procedure regarding the United States delegate who would not participate in the voting.

A sub-committee was appointed to explore the question of the export of arms to the Far East and left a very wide and indefinite mandate in this connexion. Capt. Anthony Eden was appointed chairman of the sub-committee.

The question of non-recognition of Manchukuo was next discussed. Apparently applications have already been received from the Manchukuo Government for membership of the Postal, Telegraphic and International Radio Diffusion Unions. The question of passports and stamps is also likely to arise and the status of Consuls in Manchuria.

The Committee of Twenty-One has appointed a sub-committee to obtain information and lay proposals before the main Committee on these matters, and to co-ordinate international action arising from non-recognition. —Reuter.

BIG RAILWAY PLAN.

CHINA PLACES ORDERS WITH
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London, Mar. 16. The magazine *Modern Transport* states that the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission has placed orders with various firms in Britain for 6,160 tons of steel rails, 266 tons of fish-plates, 25 tons of fish-bolts and nuts, and 195 tons of dog-spikes. —Our Own Correspondent.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Out of the frozen Arctic comes the most sensational picture of the year. It is called "Igloo," showing at the Central on Sunday. It is the story of a brave Eskimo hunter who went a-courting and who chanced upon a desperate adventure as he ever befell a human being. In the face of terrific odds, cruel tribal customs, and the aroused anger of the Gods of the North, he rescues an entire tribe, before he can bring his love idyl to a happy conclusion. In this remarkable film you have the whole life story of the fast vanishing Eskimo race. It is an amazing story, and Chee-Ak, the hero, is an amazing actor. He is a new type of a thriller, a challenge to Clark Gable. You have never seen anyone like Chee-Ak; you have never seen anything like "Igloo." Don't miss this one. It is a picture for everyone to see, especially the young, modern people of to-day.

"Blondie of the Follies"

When authors like Frances Marion and Anita Loos put their resourceful minds together, some sparkling entertainment is bound to result. "Blondie of the Follies," with Marion Davies and Robert Montgomery, which is opening at the Queen's on Sunday, more than spurs it. It is a colorful, it contains moments of comedy that are hilarious, and moments of pathos which are poignant and heart tugging. Edmund Goulding shows that the direction which won him so much praise with "Grand Hotel" was no flash. He has taken a story simple in its appeal and given it pace, smoothness and the bubbling quality and flavour of champagne. He has blended the strong emotional qualities of Frances Marion's episodes, the brisk dialogue of Anita Loos and the deft characterizations of his into a cohesive whole that compares with any of his past achievements. Marion Davies is at her best as the girl from the New York tenements who rises to luxury as a Broadway showgirl. Her acting covers a wide range from comedy to emotional drama, and in the latter she reveals surprising talent. Robert Montgomery is the suave, ingratiating New York playboy, and invests his role with a touch of irony. Much should be said, too, for Billie Dove's portrayal of the selfish, vain showgirl who seeks to gloss her East Side origin beneath a Park Avenue affectation. The inimitable Jimmy Durante, James Gleason, Zasu Pitts, Sidney Toler, Douglass Dumbrille,

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Sarah Padden, Louise Carter and Clyde Cook also deserve particular mention. "Blondie of the Follies" tells the story of two working girls who leave the New York tenements to seek "the larger life" on Broadway. They fight, they cheat each other, yet they love each other, and the same man, out of that rises their chief problem.

"Back Street"

Irene Dunne, one of the most beautiful actresses to-day on the screen, makes her appearance in "Back Street" her latest picture. It is now showing at the Central Theatre, with John Boles in the feature role. This powerful and fascinating love-drama comes from the pen of Fannie Hurst's widely read novel, with the direction by John M. Stahl. The supporting cast includes June Clyde, William Bakewell, George Meeker, Zasu Pitts and many other screen favourites.

"The Man From Yesterday" With Claudette as the woman who married in haste, and Clive Brook as the husband she loves and regrets, "The Man From Yesterday" provides two fascinating personalities for audiences at the King's Theatre. The story, reminiscent of the famous Tennyson classic, Enoch Arden, is modern, dealing with persons and events in the capital of post-war Europe. Brook, a British officer, marries Claudette after a whirlwind courtship during a leave of absence in Paris. The whine and blast of bombs are near as they become man and wife in a speedy ceremony in the cellar of a ruined building. Their honeymoon is spent in a taxicab. Several hours later, Brook bids his bride farewell to return to duty in the battle-line. Several weeks later, Claudette reads the news of Brook's death. Despite her loss, Claudette carries on courageously, but with the passing of months, she throws out the heart-breaker for the husband who has gone, and, after the Armistice, falls in love with Charles Boyer, a brilliant young French surgeon. While travelling with him in Switzerland, Claudette discovers to her amazement that Brook is alive! She finds him in a veterans' hospital nearby.

"Devil and the Deep" The Tallulah Bankhead-Gary Cooper film opens on Sunday next at the King's Theatre. The picture, which marks Cooper's return to the screen after several months spent hunting in Africa, is set in a port on the north coast of Africa. Miss Bankhead is cast as the wife of a submarine commander, who is insanely jealous of her. She meets Cooper and falls in love with him, to discover later that he is a new member of her husband's crew. When the husband discovers the situation, he gets the two of them aboard his vessels, heads it for a freighter, and turns the controls over to Cooper just as it crashes. The submarine, while it is lying crippled on the ocean floor, the two men battle with their wits for the woman. The role of the husband is played by Charles Laughton, noted British stage star, who makes his first screen appearance in this picture.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

After a player has once passed, he practically loses his right to force. It is an acknowledged fact that the best place to put in a psychic bid is third hand.

After a player makes a weak third hand bid and his partner, the original bidder, who had previously passed, makes a one over one force, the third hand bidder is not forced to respond. As a matter of fact, he should pass. The danger comes in making any kind of a re-bid. It is by your re-bid that partner has a right to figure your hand as a strong one. An example of a third hand bid with a one over one force following is given here:

♠ A-10-8-2	♠ A-9-6-2	♠ A	♠ A-10-9-7
♠ A-7-3	♠ A-10-6-3	♠ A-3	
♠ A-10-6-3	♠ A-3		
♠ A-10-6-3	♠ A-3		
♠ A-10-6-3	♠ A-3		
♠ A-10-6-3	♠ A-3		
♠ A-10-6-3	♠ A-3		
♠ A-10-6-3	♠ A-3		
♠ A-10-6-3	♠ A-3		
♠ A-10-6-3	♠ A-3		

The Bidding

South, the dealer, does not have the required strength to make an original bid and should pass. West passes. North is third hand—he has two quick tricks, but no biddable suit. While not a particularly good hand, it must not be passed third hand. The question is what to open the bidding with. Personally I prefer to open with one club, and if my partner responds with either major, I will pass.

When this hand was played the North player decided to open with a psychic diamond bid, reasoning that if his partner overcalled with either major he would pass, while if partner bid two diamonds he would try two no trump. If the opponents were to play the hand, a diamond opening on the part of his partner would not hurt the hand.

Let us go back to the original third hand bid of one club. East, who has a club overall himself, would pass the bid. South has a fair hand—if his partner has a good hand, there is a possible chance of going some place on the hand, but if partner has simply made a protective third hand bid, there is certainly no hope on the hand.

The best way to gather information is to put in a one over one force, therefore South overcalled with one spade, and while North holds more than normal support, he must remember that he has opened with a weak hand. To support spades now, or to make any kind of a re-bid would inform his partner that he held a good hand and that there were hopes of going somewhere on the hand.

This is not true with North's cards. He has a hand that, under most systems, would be passed third hand—now he has a chance to make a good part score and should leave well enough alone. His proper sign-off declaration is a pass.

The Play

The heart was opened by West, which was won in dummy with the ace. The ace of diamonds was cashed and then the jack of clubs led. East covered, South winning with the ace. A diamond was ruffed and the ten of clubs returned, East winning with the king. East cashed his queen of hearts. If he now returned a club for partner to ruff, the declarer will make three odd, as he will discard his losing heart. If East returns the five of spades the declarer will have to go up with the ace so as to be able to ruff a diamond, but will be held to two odd on the hand.

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 4.)

She knew enough to answer this truthfully. "Yes, Aren't you?"

"I always am lately for some reason."

"Maybe it's because you miss Dora," Sheila said sympathetically.

The master of ceremonies was announcing them. The orchestra began their number and the spotlight shined across the floor. Sheila and Ted stood in position at the entrance. They waited a moment. Then two running steps forward and they were off.

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(To be continued.)

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The new submarine is one of Britain's latest type, and was laid down at Chatham Dockyard in 1929. Her displacement is 1,475 tons, similar to the O and P class submarines now in Hongkong, but representing a much later design.

H.M.S. Rainbow replaces the ill-fated Poseidon, which sank off Weihaiwei in 1931, on the China Station, and was actually commissioned in the same year to come to the Far East. She went ashore near Ventnor in a fog in January last year, and after refit, preparing to come East, came into collision with the paddle-steamer Premier at the entrance to Portland Harbour. The Premier was badly damaged, but all on board were taken off.

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The Conte Verde was berthing when she lost way and was carried broadside on to the stern of the Empress of Asia, which was projecting several feet over the end of the wharf, apparently by the strong tidal current, which was running.

The Conte Verde sustained damage to her main gangway platform which was lowered at the time and came into contact with the after deck rails of the Empress of Asia.

The Conte Verde's gangway platform was smashed to matchwood, and the deck rails and stanchions of the Empress of Asia were swept away.

The actual damage to the Conte Verde was slight, but until a further examination to the stern of the Empress of Asia is made, the full extent of the damage cannot be ascertained.

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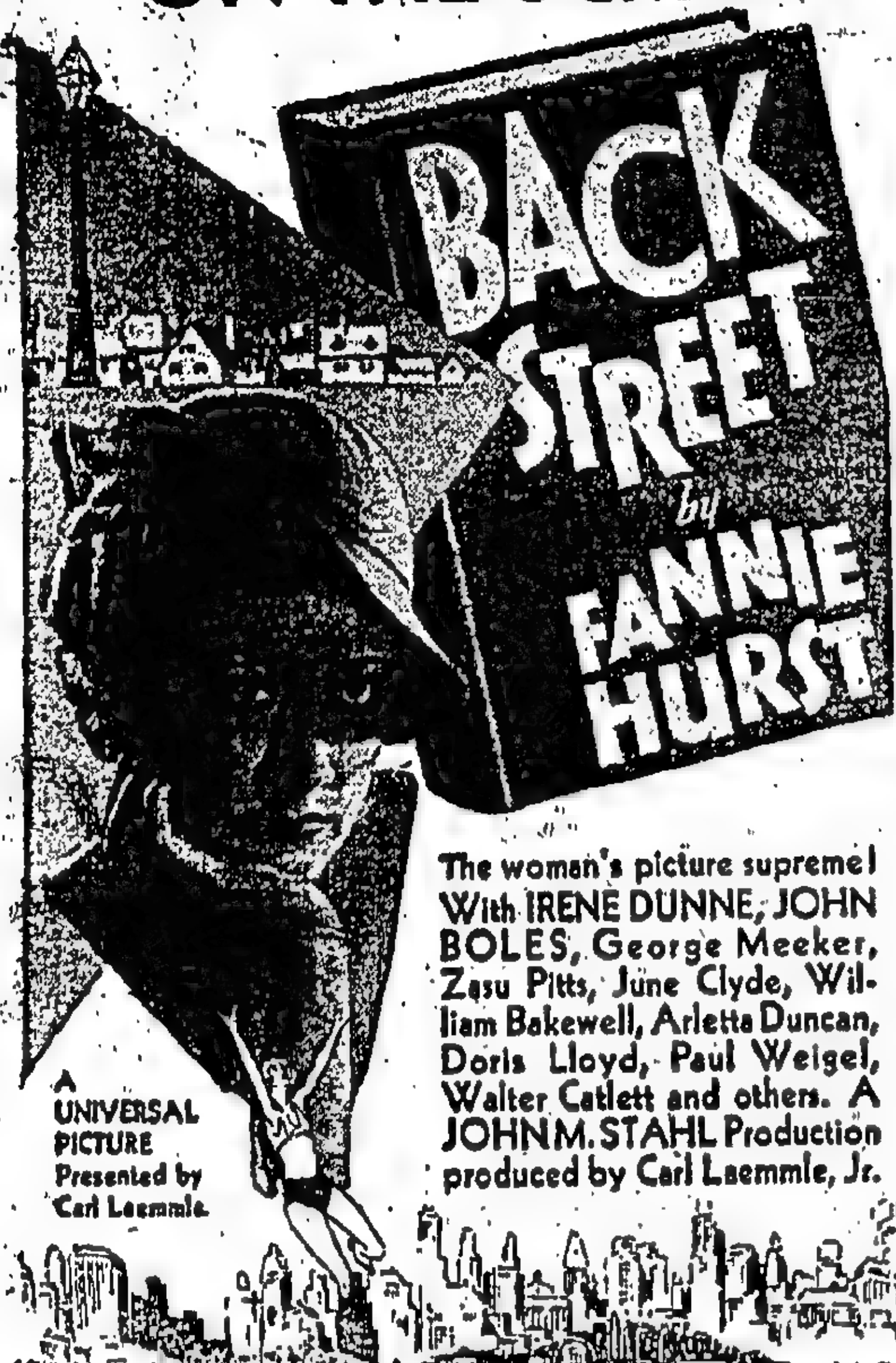
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Y.M.C.A. DEBATE

RIGHT TO LIVE DENIED TO PEDESTRIANS

The question whether the pedestrian is being denied the right to live occupied debaters at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, last evening and after speeches which dealt with the subject from all aspects, the motion was defeated 10 votes to seven. Mr. J. H. Hunt was chairman.

The motion was proposed by Mr. E. L. Allen, who pointed out that whereas in the past the pedestrian had the whole road to walk on, that right was now usurped by the motorist, and the pedestrian provided with a narrow causeway at the roadside. If he ventured on to the actual highway he did so at great risk. He dealt with the statistics published of road accidents and the fact that while at one time one could look to the magistrate and House of Commons for protection, the law now made by motorists and administered by motorists so that the pedestrian really had no chance.

He humorously predicted for the future two sections of people, those who developed stumpy legs for the convenience of clambering into the front seat of the car and the section that would develop long inordinate legs for evading the motorist.

Opposition Points.

Mr. A. R. Brown, for the opposition, said in connection with the old argument that pedestrians were being driven from the roads that all sensible motorists knew that the greatest pleasure lay away from the main roads in the byways which were mostly inaccessible to the motorist. The main road was nominally the motorist's province, and the footpaths were placed for the exclusive use of the pedestrian.

DYNAMITE PLOT.

CONSPIRACY UNEARTHED WITH INDIAN GIRL'S ARREST

Calcutta, Mar. 16. A conspiracy to dynamite Government buildings and houses of Europeans is believed to have been unearthed by the arrest of a Bengalee girl who was found in possession of a quantity of explosives and is alleged to have fully confessed the purpose for which they were intended. The girl's mother, who is alleged to have sheltered revolutionaries, has also been arrested.

It is believed that it is the first time that dynamite has entered the plans of the terrorists.—*Reuter's Special.*

But the carelessness shown by the pedestrian in roaming all over the roads was amazing.

He admitted there were bad motorists, but even they did not make themselves a danger to pedestrians. Such motorists were severely punished when their occasion arose. The development of walking as a recreation during the last few years went a long way towards refuting the statement that pedestrians were treated unfairly.

The motion was seconded by Mr. V. R. Luke, and Mr. S. R. Gray, who deputized at the last minute for Mr. C. E. Baker, gave an excellent impromptu speech in which he pointed out that in Hongkong the statistics showed that approximately only one in every 750 persons was involved in motor accidents, despite the lack of road sense exhibited by a large section of the Chinese community.

After the debate the proposer of the motion accepted a ride to his home in a car.

ACTRESS'S DEATH.

ANNY AHLERS FALLS DOWN STAIRS ON HER FLAT

London, Mar. 16. Reenacting, in her sleep, the part she had played in the theatre is thought to have been the cause of the death of Anny Ahlers, the young and beautiful German star of the play "The Dubarry," at His Majesty's Theatre.

Miss Ahlers died at a nursing home in London last night from the effects of a fall downstairs at her flat on Sunday night, while walking in her sleep.

It was stated that she had been a somnambulist for some years and once she was saved by her maid from falling out of her window.

In the play she had to walk through a window, and it is believed she was unconsciously playing her part when she met with the fatal accident.—*Reuter's Special.*

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT HELD LAST NIGHT

A fairly large audience enjoyed a splendid variety programme at the annual concert of the St. Patrick's Catholic Club given last night. Of special merit was the mouth organ band of H.M.S. Medway, playing several old-time favourites, each one of which met with hearty applause.

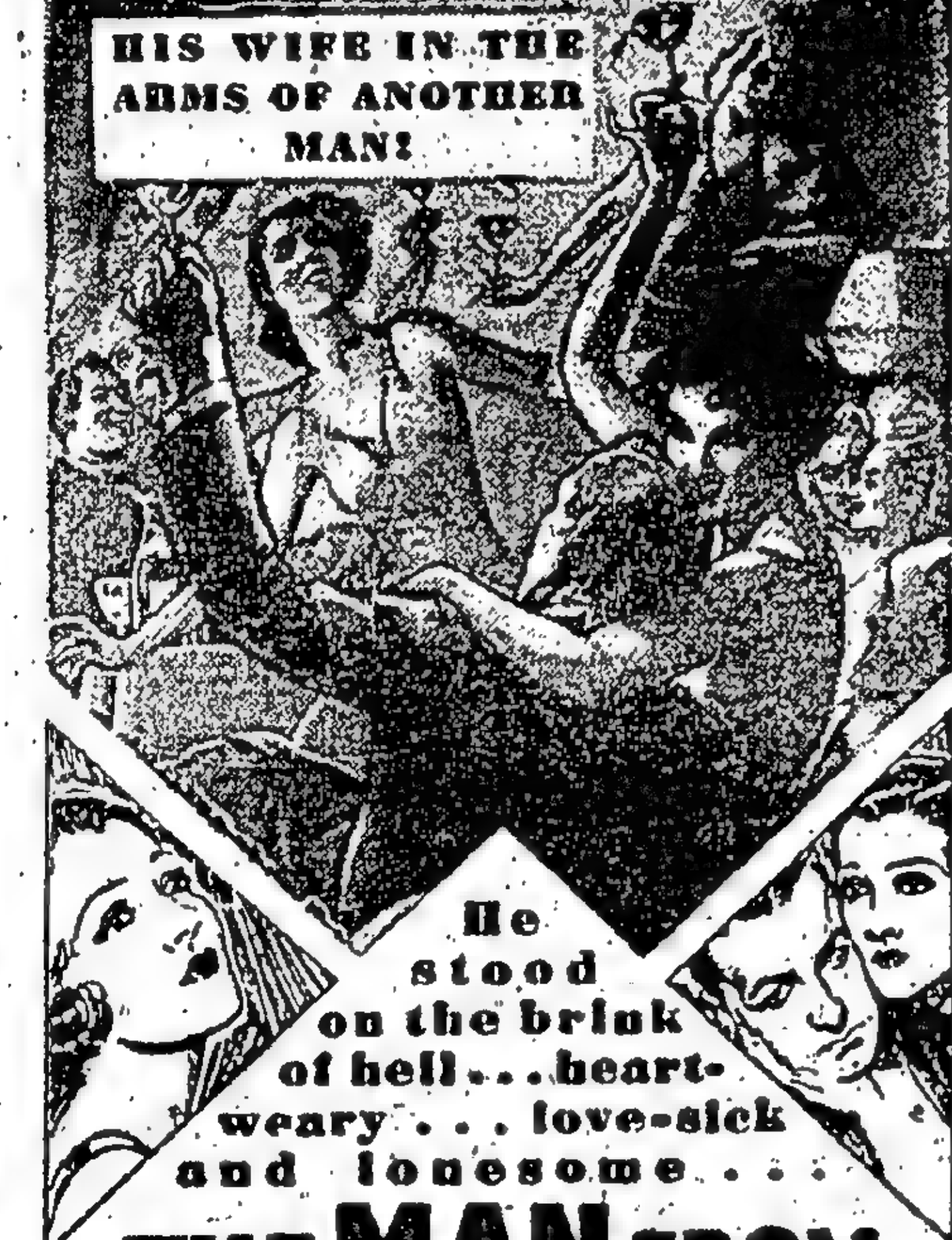
Other artists who contributed to the success of the evening were Miss Alves, Mr. John Braga, Sergeant Carter, Mr. C. J. Coney, Mr. J. H. Edwards, Mr. J. Peterson.

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CHINA'S AVIATION FORCES

BIG SCHOOL MOVED TO LOYANG.

Nanking, Mar. 17.
The Chinese Aviation Bureau
has officially announced that it
has moved the Aviation School
at Hangchow to Loyang. A large
number of aeroplanes have al-
ready reached Loyang.—Reuter.

NAZIS IN SHANGHAI

SCENES AT FLAG CEREMONY

UNIFORMED MEN ON PARADE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 17.
The ceremony of raising the
old German Imperial flag over
the German Consulate yester-
day roused much interest in both
Chinese and foreign circles as
revealing the extent to which
the Nazi movement has been or-
ganised in Shanghai.

Uniformed Nazis attended and
paraded in military style, while
black-shirted Fascists were among
the hundreds of spectators when
the acting Consul-General, Dr.
Behrend, read Herr Hitler's de-
claration authorising the hoisting
of the banner.

The leader of the Nazi move-
ment in Shanghai then delivered
an inspiring speech outlining the
progress of the movement and de-
claring that it would fight until
the last of their fellow-citizens in
Shanghai were converted to Na-
tional Socialist ideals.

When the flag was hoisted, the
uniformed Nazis, as well as many
of the spectators, raised their arms
in the fascist salutation.—Reuter.

LAND ANNUITIES BILL PASSED

TRANSFER OF MONEY TO EXCHEQUER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, Mar. 17.
The Land Annuities Bill, which
provides for the transference of
the land annuities from the special
Account to the Exchequer, has
passed through all stages in the
Dail Eirann.

The voting on the third reading
was recorded as 70 in favour and
and 39 against.—Reuter.

EVEREST AERIAL EXPEDITION

MARQUIS ASCENDS TO 37,000 FEET

(Special to "Telegraph")

Karachi, Mar. 17.
The Marquis of Douglas and
Clydesdale, a member of the Mount
Everest Aerial Expedition, reached
an altitude of 37,000 feet, eight
thousand feet higher than is needed
to fly over Mount Everest during a
three hour altitude test flight to-
day.

The Marquis remained at a
height of 37,000 feet for fifteen
minutes.—Reuter.

The N. Y. K. liner from Europe and
Straits is due at her buoy at 9.30 to-
night, instead of to-morrow as
originally announced.

THE BIG SWORDS IN ACTION

FORCED MARCH TO SAVE THE PASS

MOONLIGHT RAIDS ON JAPANESE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAR. 16.

PEKING IS NOW RECEIVING THE DETAILS
OF THE EPIC BATTLE FOR HSIFENGKOW PASS,
WHERE THE SEASONED CAMPAIGNERS UNDER
SUNG CHE-YUAN (SOONG CHIH-YUAN) ARE
NOT ONLY WITHSTANDING THE JAPANESE
ASSAULTS, BUT ARE CARRYING THE WAR INTO
THE ENEMY'S CAMP.

The Hsifengkow battle affords the one really bright
spot in the Chinese defence of Jehol. Eye-witnesses
returning from the battlefield compare the gallantry of
Sung Che-yuan's forces with the exploits of the Nine-
teenth Route Army in Shanghai, and General Sung and
his swordsmen are receiving congratulations from all
parts of the country.

Their feats are even more creditable in view of the
fact that Sung Che-yuan's troops were thrown into the
battle when all seemed lost, when Wan Fu-lin's troops
were in full retreat, with the Japanese in hot pursuit.
The Japanese were totally unprepared when the big
swordsmen of the Kuomintang fell upon them and their
losses were exceedingly heavy.

PAIRED WITH SIXTH ROUTE ARMY.

Meanwhile, Hsifengkow is still
holding out, the Japanese being
no nearer their goal to-day than
they were on March 9 when they
opened their big offensive.

The entire responsibility for the
defence is now vested in General
Sung Che-yuan, who was formerly
one of the most redoubtable
fighters serving under Marshal
Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian General.

"BIG SWORD" BRIGADE.

General Sung Che-yuan's thirty
thousand well-equipped troops in-
clude the Brigade of "Big Swords"
which harked some of Chiang Kai-
shek's best divisions to pieces
during the Kuomintang revolt of
three years ago.

They are seasoned campaigners
and entirely without fear. Every
night for the last week they have
been carrying out deadly moonlight
raids on the Japanese forces under
the shadow of the Great Wall in
the vicinity of Hsifengkow.

The story of the battle is related
in a Chinese despatch which was
delayed in transit.

FORCED MARCH.

It appears that Wan Fu-lin's
troops, after a heavy aerial
bombardment and heavy punish-
ment, fell back to Hsifengkow Pass
from Kuancheng, some twenty
miles to the north of the Great
Wall, with the Japan infantry
pressing them closely.

Sung Che-yuan's army was
being held in reserve some
thirty miles to the south of
Hsifengkow. The fall of the
Pass seemed inevitable. Warn-
ing of the peril reached Gen-
eral Sung Che-yuan. He im-
mediately ordered a forced
march and they reached the
pass in the dead of night.

CAMP SURPRISED.

Without more ado, a battalion of
picked swordsmen stripped to the
waist despite the intense cold and
carried out a night attack along
the top of the Great Wall, where
the Japanese vanguard was
bivouacked for the night.

The warnings of the sentries
were too late to save them from
a severe setback and the remnants
retreated to hilly positions just
north of Hsifengkow Pass, where
very heavy fighting occurred dur-
ing succeeding days, with heavy
casualties on both sides.

JAPANESE RUSHING FRESH TROOPS.

The Chinese are still in posses-
sion of the Pass, but they anti-
cipate further violent assaults
when the Japanese reinforcements
arrive from Pingchuan and other
points. It is estimated that 27,000
Japanese and Manchukuo troops
are now moving towards Hsifeng-
kow. But there are one hundred
thousand Chinese troops in the
vicinity and the notable success of
their efforts will undoubtedly pro-
vide a great stimulus to further
deeds of derring-do.

The longer the fighting at Hsifeng-
kow lasts, the keener is Pe-
king's fear of a Japanese diver-
sion in the Shanhaiwan area.—
Our Own Correspondent.

FARMLANDS SUFFER.

Peking, Mar. 17.
The destruction of dozens of farms
near Hsifengkow by Japanese
artillery fire on Wednesday cover-
ing the Japanese retreat following
another vain assault on the
Hsifengkow defences is described
in Chinese despatches. Casualties
among the villagers are stated to
be heavy.

General Soong Che-yuan reports
that his troops are rebuilding
their defence works in anticipa-
tion of severe Japanese artillery
and aeroplane bombardment.
Further Japanese reinforcements
arrived from Pingchuan yesterday.
Fighting in the north of
Hsifengkow has almost ceased
where the Japanese have with-
drawn.

On the left flank Japanese
artillery and detachments of
infantry were yesterday engaging
the Chinese in minor encounters.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

General Soong Che-yuan believes
the Japanese will give up the at-
tack on Hsifengkow if the Chinese



Our picture shows members of the Big Sword Brigade, who have
been chiefly responsible for the gallant defence at Hsifengkow. They
are seen swinging their blades in the keen winter air to keep them-
selves in trim while waiting to go into the front line. (Photo: Serge
Vargassoff).

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

RAPID UPWARD RISE NOT MAINTAINED

The sharp upward trend of
shares on the New York Stock
Exchange was not maintained
yesterday. The inclination in the
morning was upward, but a set-
back set in during the afternoon.
There were only a few marked
differences between the opening
and closing prices.

MOFU POINT PIRATES

EFFORTS TO PLUNDER ANTUNG WRECK

SHOTS FIRED AT NAVAL BOAT

FOLKESTONE SENDS AN ARMED GUARD

An armed guard has been
placed aboard the wreck of the
s.s. Antung by the commander of
H.M.S. Folkestone, to protect the
salvage party with whom would-
be plunderers, judging by events
yesterday, are prepared to risk a
clash.

The arrangements made ashore
to protect the ship, from pirates
are very unsatisfactory.

Yesterday morning, when a boat
crew from H.M.S. Folkestone was
attempting to board the Antung,
three shots were fired over the
craft from the shore. No damage
was done.

THREE SHOTS.

Detailing the occurrence in a
radio message to the local naval
authorities, the Commander of
H.M.S. Folkestone stated that the
naval boat, flying the White En-
sign, was accompanying a salvage
party from the Taloo in the wreck
of the Antung, three shots ap-
parently fired by members of the
shore patrol, whistled overhead.

The naval boat immediately
went ashore to interview the shore
patrol, one of whom went off to the
wreck to discuss matters with the
salvage party. As a result of the
discussion it was considered that
the interference would cease.

SAMPAH THREAT.

Shortly after the naval launch
returned to H.M.S. Folkestone,
however, four sampans were ob-
served leaving the shore, with the
evident intention of boarding the

boat-out for another week.

The Peking Government has
been prevailed to send reinforce-
ments and cars to carry the hun-
dreds of wounded to Peking. Ac-
commodation at the military hos-
pitals in the front is heavily over-
taxed.—Special.

ROOSEVELT PLAN

DICTATORSHIP IN COMMODITIES

WIDE EMERGENCY POWER ASKED

Washington, Mar. 16.

Startling emergency
powers are demanded by
President Roosevelt in a
special message to Congress
to-day.

The President submits a Bill
which would authorise the Sec-
retary of the Agriculture Depart-
ment to secure a reduction in the
acreage basis of commodities,
including wheat, hogs, cattle,
sheep, rice, tobacco or milk.
The producers would be com-
pensated by benefits granted from
the funds of the Finance Re-
construction Corporation.

The Government, under the Bill,
would also be authorised to take
off the market the cotton surpluses
held by the Farm Board and other
official agencies against an agree-
ment with the cotton growers to
reduce their forthcoming crops.

President Roosevelt requests
quick action before the Spring
crops are planted and in order
to strengthen the hands of the
United States when the Economic
Conference is discussing world
crop surpluses.—Reuter.

TRANSPORT IN PORT

ARRIVES WITH RELIEFS

With naval and military reliefs
for Hongkong and Shanghai, the
transport Lancashire berthed at
Holt's Wharf shortly after 8
o'clock this morning, and after
disembarking over 200 ratings, re-
sumed its voyage to Shanghai at
12.15 p.m. Those aboard included
reliefs for practically every mili-
tary unit in Hongkong, and for
naval vessels stationed in Hong-
kong and on the Yangtze.

The Lancashire was delayed for
over 12 hours by monsoon weather
west of Hainan, and, scheduled to
arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday
evening, did not anchor in Junk
Bay until 4 p.m. yesterday.

No action was taken by the
shore patrol to stop the occupants
of the sampans, and the Comman-
der of the Folkestone again sent
off a boat to intercept the intrud-
ers, who, immediately they saw the
naval vessel approaching, de-
camped.

ARMED GUARD AT NIGHT.

The commander comments on
the satisfactory work of the shore
patrol, and says that owing to the
danger of looting, an armed guard
is now being maintained on board
the Antung during the dark hours.
Salvage operations are now be-
ing carried out by the two sampans,
which, until this week, could not
approach the wreck owing to the
weather.

BRITISH PLAN OF DISARMAMENT

CREATES A PROFOUND IMPRESSION

DRASTIC CUTS IN AIR AND ON LAND

GENEVA, MAR. 16.

DEALING COMPREHENSIVELY WITH ALL
PHASES OF THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM AND
CONTAINING DEFINITE FIGURES IN REGARD TO
PERSONNEL AND WAR MATERIALS IN SEA,
LAND AND AIR FORCES, THE BRITISH DRAFT DIS-
ARMAMENT CONVENTION WAS CIRCULATED
IN GENEVA TO-DAY.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald urged upon the delegates
the vital importance of reaching definite conclusions by
means of mutual concessions before disclosing the de-
tails of the British Plan, which caused a profound im-
pression.

It provides that Germany shall have a home army
of 200,000 men, France a home army of 200,000 and an
overseas army of 200,000, Italy 200,000 at home and 50-
000 overseas, Poland, 200,000, and Soviet Russia 500,000.

France, Japan, Italy, Russia, the United States and the United
Kingdom are all to reduce their air forces to five hundred machines
capable of use in war, preparatory to eventual abolition of all
military and naval aircraft.

Efforts are to be made to bring France and Italy
into the London Naval Treaty which is to remain effec-
tive until the time arranged for a further meeting of
the Naval Powers. Germany is to be freed of the naval
provisions of the Versailles Treaty, but her present posi-
tion will continue to 1936.

M. Daladier, the French Premier, paid a tribute to
the fine work and generous intentions of Mr. MacDonald
and added that France was seriously determined to con-
tribute the work of international peace.

Mr. Hugh Gibson (United States) welcomed the
British Plan as a promising basis for a durable conven-
tion.

DETAILS OF MAIN PROVISIONS.

The first part of the Conven-
tion deals with security and is based
on the existence of the Paris
Pact, to which nearly all the
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vention are parties.

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taken in breach of that pact is a
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



JEWELLERY COLOUR CARD.

This year, in order that costume jewellery will match costumes, the Textile Colour Card Association is putting out a spring jewellery colour card for the first time. Light neutral beige and grey are important colours. Blues come to the fore, as predominating spring colours, including subdued misty tones like Habelblu and Paysanne Blue, a clear, light navy called Matelot and a brilliant purplish hue, called Orleans Blue. Two animated reds are important, Apple Red and Beauty Rose. Fruit hues are prominent, including Honey Dew, Limejuice and Orangekin. Dusty, pinks promise popularity and so does hincynth and a new gold-shade, called Nugget Gold.

White straw turbans will be the dernier cri this spring and especially like this pillbox turban, of white synthetic straw and with a double veil allure.

IMPORTANT PERSONAGES.

What They Could Not Resist.

Miss Jeanette Macdonald, the charming and much-loved film star told me that the thing she found it hardest to resist was the very feminine one of—buying hats!

Mr Leslie Henson, who has the magnetic power to raise smiles no matter how depressing the times, replied to my question thus:—

"My worst temptation, and one I always fall for, is to dash on to the stage whenever the conjurer asks for someone to come up and help him with his tricks. I have never been known to fail to respond to this appeal, and when I do get there I feel I have never been on the stage in my life, and get so nervous and awkward that I am a source of real amusement to the audience and a misery to myself.

"Sometimes I am spotted by the audience, and then I feel worse than ever—for they expect me to be funny, and I couldn't be if I wanted to; and, if I could, it would probably 'queer' the real performer's act. I must try to cure myself of the awful urge."

Mr Laddie Cliff, the musical comedy star, and one of the original Co-Optimists, quaintly implies what it is he finds most difficult to resist.

"My worst temptation," he says, "is to see a fat man bending. This may be rude, but it's a fact."

Miss Wilhemina Stitch, whose lectures have made her name so well known, is frankly human in telling me:—

"There are so many temptations I am always trying to withstand! I find it hard to resist buying books and new handbags; only by a tremendous effort can I turn away from chocolate creams! But, perhaps, the thing I find hardest to resist—and one that I have been struggling against for 21 years—is to deny myself the joy

of trying to stand between my son and the rough places, when I know quite well that bumps are good for him."

Dr. C. W. Saleeby, founder and chairman of the Sunlight League, said:—

"My greatest temptation is to give up trying to advise people, all of whom merely want one to 'pru-duce smooth things' for them, and to go South, somewhere, where I can hit tennis balls in the sunlight and listen to music at nightfall."

Mr W. W. Jacobs, who has written so many classics of laughter, tells me that there are so many things which he is tempted to do that he finds it difficult to decide which is the worst. He certainly admits having a craving to kill a few politicians. But, to use his own words, "I presume that many people might regard this as a laudable ambition."

Then who would imagine for an instant that the much-loved contralto, Dame Clara Butt, had a leaning towards games of chance? Yet quite bravely she wrote to me that the thing she found it hardest to resist was gambling.

The Rev. J. E. Welldon, Dean of Durham, wrote me thus:—

"It is not easy to answer your question, for temptations come at different times, and in various forms. But it has long seemed to me that the two rarest of human virtues are humility and gratitude, and I suppose I have been tempted to think too highly of myself, and to place my own interests before those of my friends. That has been my worst temptation."

Mr. Gilbert Frankau regards as the most difficult thing for him to resist "the urge to say and write just what I think. A most dangerous form of amusement."

Pink Sugar

"Pink sugar" is a decoration for creams, cakes, and puddings, that costs very little and keeps indefinitely. Simply put a tablespoonful of sugar on a plate, add a few drops of carmine or cochineal, and rub together with a wooden spoon till a pretty uniform shade of pink is obtained.



Vivian Reid.

Hollywood.—There is youth, and a certain urchin smartness in jumper dresses that makes the youngsters stars love them.

Vivian Reid wears a claret wool jumper dress, with a white silk crepe blouse with puffed sleeves and a turned-down round collar. The skirt and straps are made all in one. She pulls them up over her shoulders the way a lazy man does his suspenders. She wears white accessories, giving the dress a Spring look, and white earrings of the chalk-china look made for sportswear.

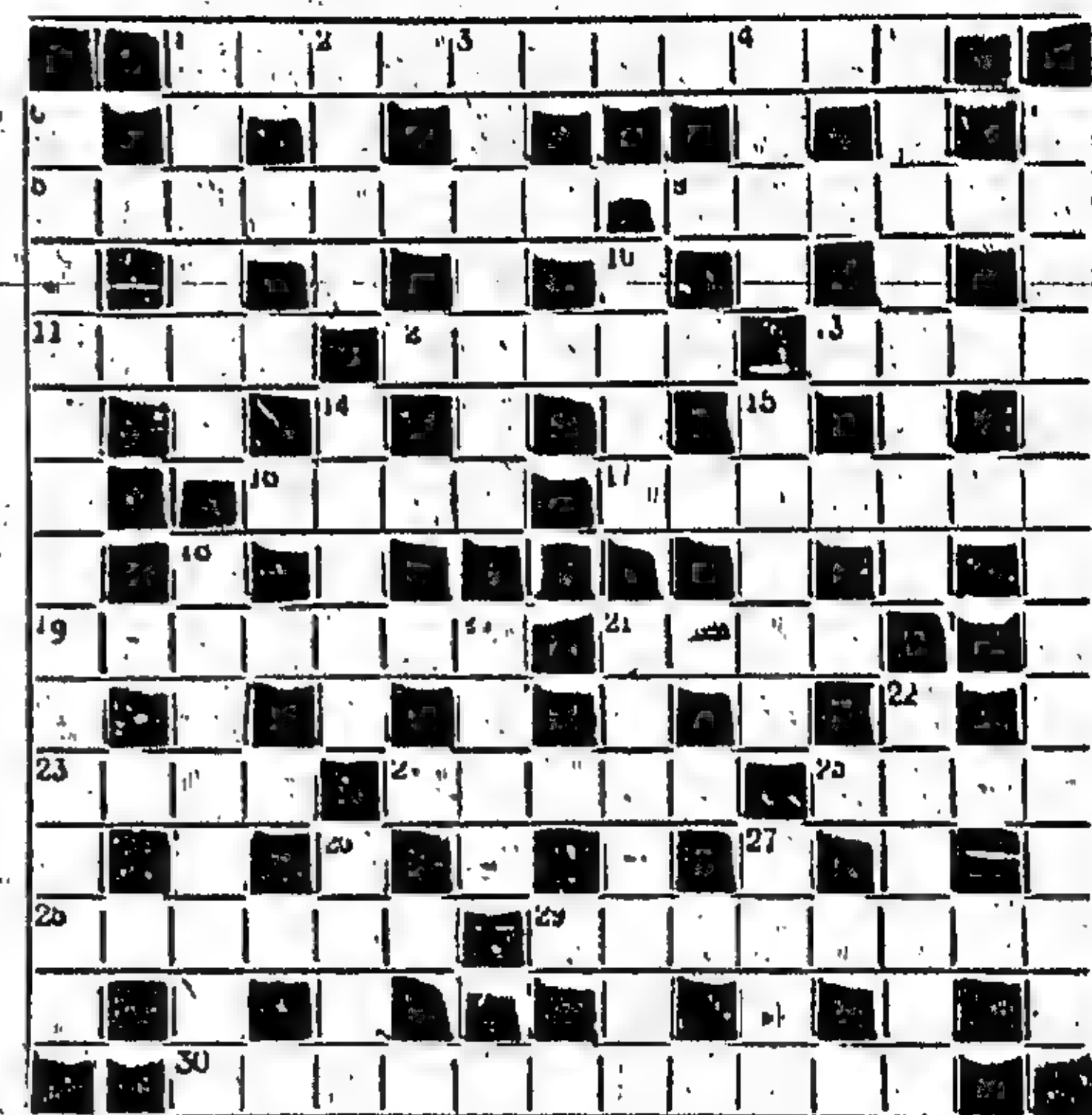
Other youngsters who lean to jumper dress include:

Sari Maritz, who wears a black one, with red, black, white and gold plaid taffeta blouse.

Loretta Young, who lunched with Jean Blondell at the Frat National Studio, wearing a black jumper dress with the sweetest little barred and crinkly organdy blouse with a simple round neck and puffed sleeves, very fresh and young looking.

Alice White, who leans to black and white, and usually has a little shirt-with-collar of some fancy silk or cotton crepe for her dress of this type.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Doing anything on the spur of the moment is improving, may be.
- 8 In relief.
- 9 Herb.
- 11 Writing is their life work.
- 12 Though a permit is necessary, everyone introduces it.
- 13 One on the nose is disfiguring, but many are greatly admired in South Africa.
- 16 I cede you, young Reynard "is less harmful as soon as sleep enfolds him. (hidden).
- 17 "And how's the new poultry farm getting on?" "It's a —. Not one of the incubators has laid a single egg!"
- 19 Almost unnecessary, although we couldn't have a stitch without 'em.
- 21 A fidd for the unready speaker.
- 23 A town of weight in days of old.
- 24 Shi copy-cat, it's a blanc-mange.
- 25 Girl.
- 29 This clue is not only possible, but practical.
- 30 Behaviour's everything, but make the fifth letter the first for division.

Down

- 1 Drink.
- 2 This—which may be a pretty one—rhymes with 25, which may also be a pretty one.
- 3 Furniture decoration which is above the ordinary level.
- 4 Hidden in Clue 16.
- 5 One of the most famous one-

time cupholders.

- 6 Given rain, the flower takes a fresh lease of life.
- 7 Frequently seen near the line in suburban back-yards (hyphen).
- 10 Keep your eye on these at the auction if you want them—they could easily be lost.
- 14 A baboon and a bore. (Doubtless you know some who are both).
- 15 Eviot (anag.).
- 18 Come, and I, as one possessed of an evil spirit, will solve this.
- 20 Italy in London.
- 21 It is most abundant.
- 22 No opponent for a tiger.
- 26 Solid and probably limited.
- 27 Hidden in Clue 16.

Yesterday's Solution.

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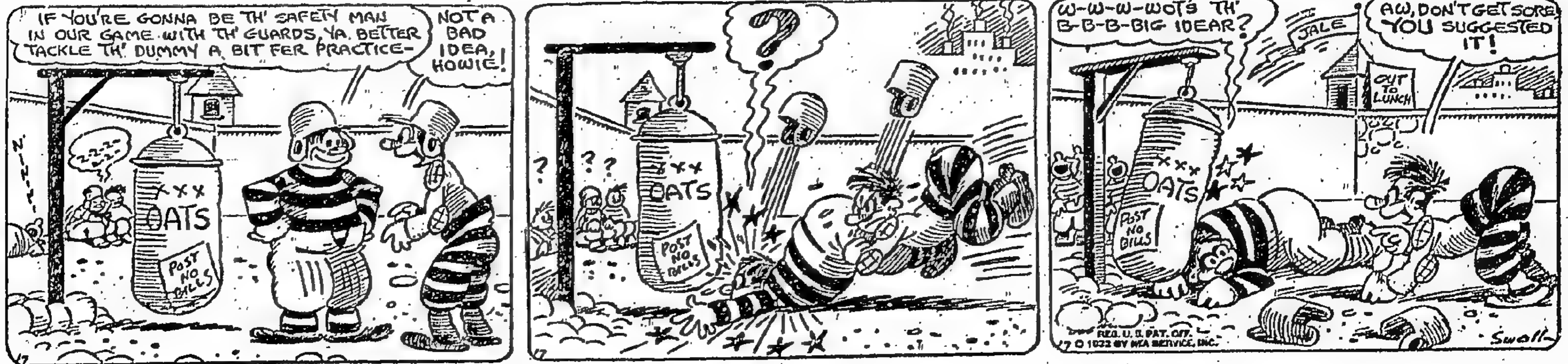
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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXVIII

Jappy was sympathetic. "Cheer up," she said. "The city slickers aren't the only ones who girls have to watch out for." The remark was well meant, though scarcely tactful.

Sheila had reached the theatre after most of the others in the company. She found that, as usual, Jappy had appropriated half her dressing room. Her trunk was there. Jappy had opened it, taken out the costumes and hung them in order.

Sheila told Jappy the whole story—how eager Jerry had seemed to have her remain in Spencer for the week-end but how little it had apparently meant to him. He hadn't even said goodbye.

"Something may have happened, Sheila. There may have been a reason why he couldn't call," Jappy reminded her.

"But if he loved me—"
The other girl gave Sheila's arm a comforting pat. "He loves you," she assured her. "He asked for your address, didn't he? Give him time to explain."

Sheila gave Jerry time. Days passed. They stretched into a week and still no letter came. Then, by a sudden juggling of engagements, the company's routing was changed, bringing them within 100 miles of Spencer. Somehow Jerry Wyman must have learned this. On the first night of the new engagement he was waiting at the stage door for Sheila after the performance.

Again life was rosy. Sheila was so happy she gave Jappy a hat which the other girl had long admired. The fact that Jerry had come to see her seemed to prove that he really cared for her.

Every letter Sheila wrote to him meant a heart-breaking wait for the answer. Jerry would dash off a brief note after three of Sheila's long, newsy letters.

"But that's your own fault, don't you see?" Jappy would explain patiently. "You shouldn't write so often. That would show him!"

"Men never like to write letters," Sheila answered defensively.

"Your friend Dick writes often enough."

That was true. Dick Stanley

wrote frequently—long, entertaining letters. Sometimes they came twice in the same week. Always in the thick vellum envelopes he liked.

"Dick enjoys writing. It's easier for him."

"I know."

But this explanation did not cheer Sheila. Each day that she did not hear from Jerry was dreary and lonely. Half a dozen times a day she would ask at the hotel desk for letters or call at the theatre to see if mail had arrived there.

Then, on days when there was a letter, she seemed a different girl. At times Sheila thought it was almost worth the heartaches to experience such happiness.

At last the "Heigh-ho" company reached the city farthest west on the tour and headed again for New York. Each day now was taking Sheila farther and farther away from Jerry, from country lanes, brick factories, little model-homes and all the places where she had been so happy.

The night came when the company gave its last performance on the road. McKee, the comedian, gave a party to which he invited the entire cast. Sheila did not go. She wanted to pack to get everything in readiness for the next day when they would arrive in New York.

Daybreak found them in the city. Sheila telephoned to McKee from the station. Yes, there was a room waiting for her. It was larger than the old one too. That was fine! Sheila had saved some money. She expected to find a job fairly soon. McKee had mentioned a night club that night.

As she rode up Eighth avenue in a cab, her baggage piled about her feet and Jappy beside her, Sheila was happy. "It's great to be back, isn't it?" Jappy said.

Sheila agreed. It was June. Jerry was coming in August to spend his vacation. There would be two months in which she would find another job.

But theatrical jobs, she was to find, were scarce. Now that summer was ahead even the supper clubs were not taking on dancers. Sheila had been in town only

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two days before Dick sought her out. He was hard at work, he said. Yes, writing a play. A new one now. He must have noticed a change in Sheila's manner for he said, "You don't like any more, do you?"

"Of course I do. What makes you say such a thing?"

But when he spoke about seeing her again Sheila was evasive. Jim Blaine telephoned a few nights later. He was going to Chicago to sing in a musical show.

Trevor Lane gave a party and Sheila went, arrayed in her best hair done in a new and becoming way. In spite of admiration and attention she could not be cheered. Jerry had not written for more than a week.

One afternoon when the search

for a job, as usual, had been fruitless Sheila hesitated between spending money to see a vaudeville bill or dropping in on Blind Timmy at Joe Paris' song shop. She finally decided to call on Timmy.

She found him in a practice room and he welcomed her warmly, pathetically glad to have her call. Timmy had moved from Ma Lowell's several months before. He could not afford the luxury of a roomer room there.

"Written any new songs?"

Sheila asked.

For answer Timmy ran his fingers over the keys, began playing a melody.

"That's lovely," she told him. "Will you let me sing it?"

Timmy's face shone. "Will you, Sheila?"

"If I can. I haven't a job yet."

"Sing it at a party some time. See if it goes over," he urged, and she promised.

It was several weeks longer before a job materialized for Sheila. Then she had a chance to fill in with a partner at a smart supper club.

Dora Rodney, who danced with her brother, Ted, at the Club Volens became ill and Sheila agreed to take her place. Ted was a supercilious young man who thought no one his equal.

Sheila danced with him one week

and then another. Ted and Dora received \$150 a week. Sheila was paid \$50. That was fair enough, however. Alone or with a partner less well known she could not have won an engagement at the Club Volens.

At the end of the two weeks Sheila's finances totalled \$200. It was enough to tide her over the rest of the summer. Instead of saving all this, thriftily, Sheila bought some new clothes. She wanted to look her best when Jerry Wyman arrived. She was glad that she had so many friends.

It would be nice to appear popular, before Jerry. She could take him to one of Trevor Lane's parties and introduce him to actors, playwrights and others whose names were well known. She would show him the most entertaining supper clubs.

August arrived but with it no Jerry. Even his letters had become less frequent.

Sheila went back to the Club Volens to dance with Ted Rodney. "Will Dora's Spanish costume fit you?" he asked her.

"I think so," Sheila turned to him, conscious of two things—that she looked well and that Ted could never be induced to say so.

"Scared?"

(Continued on Page 11.)

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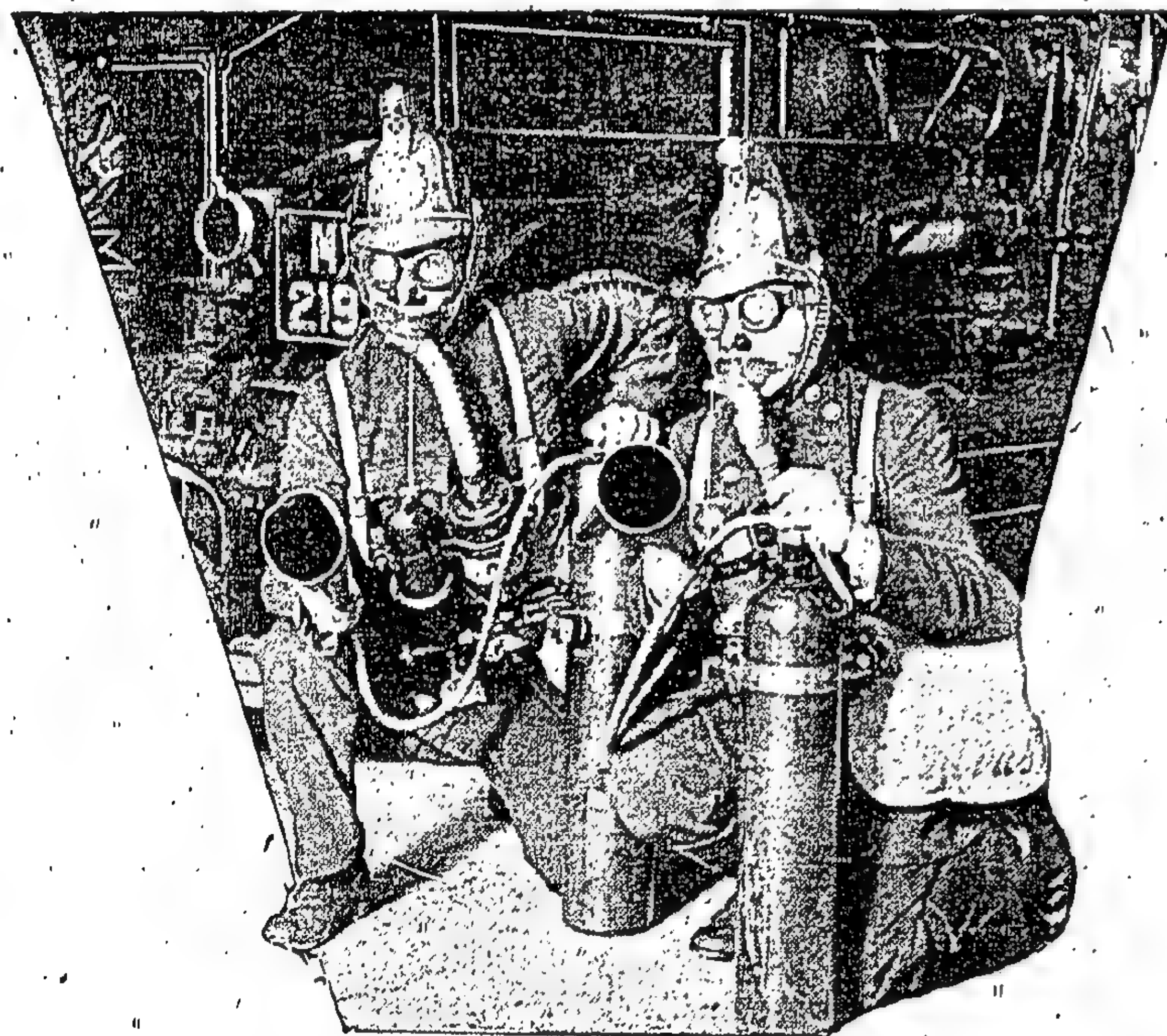
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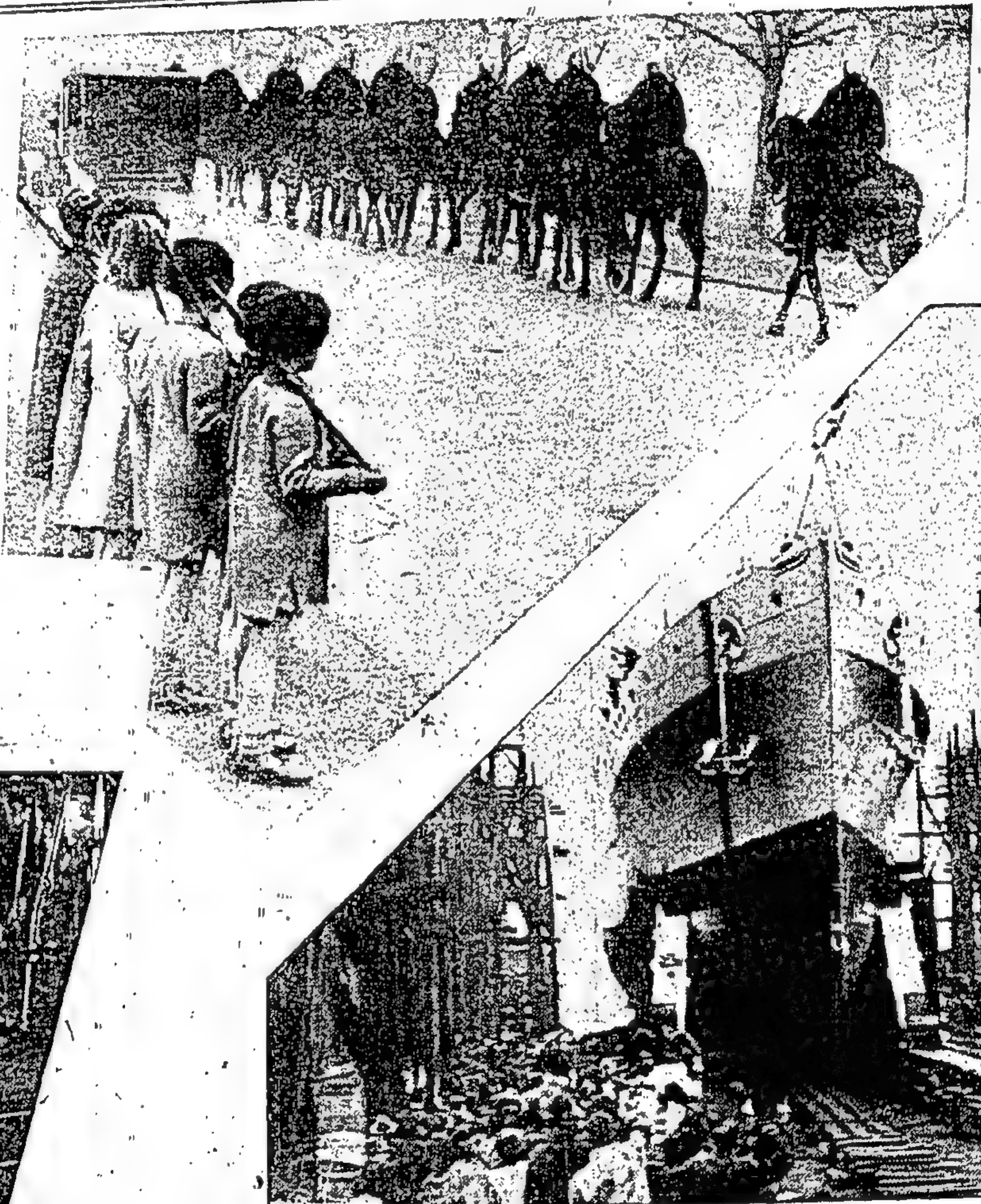
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Harrow boys formed into a Fire Brigade co-operating with the local brigade. They are shown in training with gas masks. (Planet News).



An unusual photo showing a Greek steamer lying ashore on a reef between Eastbourne and Seaford, Sussex, while coastguards at Birling Gap give directions from the cliffs in the rescue work. Life-rafting rocket gear was employed. (Planet News).



TCF—Society children attending Lady Nicholson's School in London, presenting arms with their miniature guns as the Horse Guards march by in Hyde Park, during a break in their lesson.

BELOW—The launching at Portsmouth of H.M.S. Neptune, the latest addition to Britain's cruiser fleet. (Photos Planet News, London.)



A post office at Lake Arrowhead, California, snowed up to the windows. The blizzard isolated the district for days. (Photos Planet News, London.)

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
 F. C. BARRY,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (3rd Floor), Gloucester Building, on Thursday, 23rd March, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—
 (a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.

(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.

(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
 Secretaries & Treasurers.
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the "Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th day of March to Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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 Hongkong, 15th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. COCK,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1923 issue—\$500. each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
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 Lieut. Col.,
 Secretary.

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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
 SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguilar Street.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

PUBLIC AUCTION

of the
 VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
 KNOWN AS
 No. 247, Queen's Road, East,
 Victoria, Hongkong.
 To Be Sold
 by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on TUESDAY,
 the 21st March, 1933,
 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
 Auctioneers
 at their Auction Rooms,
 Duddell Street,
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The property consists of:—

The piece of ground and premises known as No. 247 Queen's Road East situated on Subsection 1 of Section B of Inland Lot No. 794, held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 6th January 1862 created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 11th day of July 1864.

Area 385.93 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$5.95 per annum.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

PUBLIC AUCTION

of the
 VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
 KNOWN AS
 No. 1 Gordon Road,
 Whitfield, Hongkong
 To be sold
 by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on TUESDAY,
 the 21st March, 1933,
 at 3 o'clock p.m.

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 at their Auction Rooms,
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 Hongkong.

The Property consists of:—

The piece of ground and premises known as No. 1 Gordon Road, Whitfield, situated on Inland Lot No. 3323 held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 19th December 1904 with a right of renewal thereof for one further term of 75 years created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 3rd day of the August 1932.

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the 24th March, 1933,

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(Interval between 12 noon and 2 p.m.)

at

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 Queen's Road East.

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Catalogues can be obtained from the Chief Foreman's Office, Arsenal Yard, Queen's Road East, or from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1933.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 16th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.1/16d.

Hongkong University was formally opened by His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, the building being handed over by Mr. N.H.N. Mody, on behalf of his late father, Sir Hormusjee Mody. It was announced during the proceedings that the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai had been knighted.

Mr. Wm. Keswick, M.P., a former member of the Hongkong Legislative Council, died in England.

The Hongkong A.D.C. announced the forthcoming production of "The Gondoliers."

The Green Island Cement Co. recommended a dividend of forty cents per share.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard left for Home, prior to transfer to Nigeria. Mr. Claude Severn was appointed Officer Administering the Government, and Mr. Cecil Clementi acting Colonial Secretary.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILES.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 17.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	March 17.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) (London 16th February)	Haruna Maru	March 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	March 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	March 19.
Straits	Bhutan	March 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Feb.)	Pres. Hoover	March 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	March 21.
Shanghai	Calchas	March 21.
Amoy	Taima	March 21.

OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Emp. of Canada Fri.	Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Hayes ..Fri.	Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Haiiphong	Canton	Sat., Mar., 18, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru Sat., Mar., 18, 11.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Helikon	Sat., Mar. 18, 1.30 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar., 18, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar., 18, Noon.	
Letters, Mar., 18, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar., 18, 12.30 p.m.	
Salgon	Helikon	Sat., Mar. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Ichihou, Pakhoi and Haiiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 18, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning	Sat., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Newchwang	Sat., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Sat., Mar. 18.
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 16th April).	
Registration ..18th 3 p.m.	Registration ..18th 4.15 p.m.	
Letters ..18th 4.20 p.m.	Letters ..18th 5 p.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Sat., Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiang Su	Sun., Mar. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru ..	Sun., Mar. 19, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea ..	Mon., Mar. 20, 8 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjifadak ..	Tues., Mar. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 21, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Mar. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Davika	Tues., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits	Calchas	Wed., Mar., 22, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Mar. 22, 2.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and Taiyo Maru	Registration, ..23rd 4.15 p.m.	
*San Francisco	Letters ..23rd 5 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 17th April).	Letters ..23rd 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 24, 1 p.m.
	*Subscribed Correspondence only.	

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET MORE CHEERFUL

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colburn and Frits in conjunction with Ruter. The market was more cheerful yesterday, but business on the whole was still small.

March 16. March 17.

Chinese Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Long Iss.) .. \$ 97 1/4 \$ 97 1/4
 4 1/2% Loan 1908 .. \$ 63 1/4 \$ 63 1/4
 5% Loan 1912 .. \$ 43 1/4 \$ 44 1/4

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) .. \$ 74 .. \$ 74
 5% Bonds 1925-47 .. \$ 98 .. \$ 98

5% Shai-Nanking Ry.

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. .. \$ 30-40 .. \$ 30-40

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. .. \$ 15-25 .. \$ 15-25

5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Ry. .. \$ 68-73 .. \$ 68-73

5% Hukang Ry. .. \$ 5-10 .. \$ 5-10

5% Lung Taiung U. Hai. 1913 .. \$ 10-15 .. \$ 10-15

Foreign

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924 .. 91/8 92/-

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 .. \$ 62 ad \$ 62 ad

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 .. \$ 75 .. \$ 74 1/4

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries .. 17/6 17/-

Brit-Amer. Tob. 95/- 95/-

Chinese Eng. & Min. .. 21/3 21/8

J. & P. Conds .. 43/ 40/-

Courtdale .. 54/- 54/-

Distiller .. 20/6 20/6

Dunlop Rubber .. 26/6 26/6

Everready .. 41/3 41/6

General Elec. (Lond. and) .. 79/6 81/-

Guinness .. 24/9 24/7 1/2

Imol. Tobacco .. 51/3 52/8

Pitchin Johnson .. 25/9 25/4 1/2

Turcas & Newall .. 24/- 24/3

Unilever .. 27/3 28/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch .. 10/6 10/3

Burma Corp'n .. 10/9 10/10 1/2

Canadian Pac. Ry. .. \$ 13 .. \$ 13 1/4

Pekin Syndicate .. 1/9 1/9

Shai. Elec. Constr. .. 49/- 49/-

Vickers .. 6/0 6/9

Anglo-Persian Oil .. 86/8 86/10 1/2

Burmah Oil .. 87/8 88/1 1/2

Mexican Eagle .. 6/8 6/8

Royal Dutch .. \$ 17 1/4 \$ 17 1/4

Shell Trans. & Trad. .. 43/1 1/4 43/8

BRITISH PLAN OF DISARMAMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

No attempt is made to standardise the armies of the rest of the world in view of the differing needs existing in other continents. Once an agreement has been reached on the size of European continental land forces, it is thought it will not be difficult to fix the figures of limitation for other countries.

A table of average daily effective forces not to be exceeded in land armed forces is given.

SUGGESTED FIGURES.

The figures of the suggested totals to be stationed in the home country are:

France, Italy, Germany and Poland 200,000 each.
Soviet Russia 500,000.
Rumania 150,000.
Spain, 120,000.
Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia each 100,000.
Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece and Hungary each 60,000.
Portugal 50,000.
Holland 25,000.

Each other continental European state is allotted a maximum, including overseas forces, of 50,000.

Regarding land material, mobile land guns are to be of a maximum of 105 m.m. States to retain their existing armament up to 155 m.m. but not to exceed 105 m.m. in future construction. Coast defence guns may be 406 m. based on the size of the largest naval gun. The maximum limit for tanks to be sixteen tons.

Prohibited material to be destroyed, one-third within one year and two-thirds within three years of the coming into force of the convention.

NAVAL PLANS.

Regarding naval armaments, the Articles are generally designed to hold the situation created by the London and Washington treaties until the naval conference to meet in 1935 regulates the naval armaments of all powers on a satisfactory basis for the future. The object has been to extend the Treaty of London to include France and Italy. The draft stabilizes Germany's naval position up to 1935.

AIR CUTS.

Regarding air armaments, "except for police purposes in certain outlying regions, bombing from the air is completely prohibited."

With a view to effecting during the next five years reductions necessary to facilitate further air disarmament after that period, the table sets out the figures of aeroplanes capable of use in war which by the end of that period are not to be exceeded by the countries which at present possess such aeroplanes. As regards other countries the status quo is maintained.

The figure to which each of the principal air powers, France, Japan, Italy, Russia, America and United Kingdom is to be reduced is 500.

No naval or military aircraft, excluding troop carriers and flying boats, are to exceed three tons unladen weight.

EVENTUAL ABOLITION.

No fresh dirigibles are to be built or acquired.

Civil aviation is to be dealt with on the lines proposed by the United Kingdom in June, 1932.

The Permanent Disarmament Commission is to draw up a scheme for the complete abolition of naval and military aircraft, conditional upon effective supervision of civil aviation to prevent its misuse. Chemical incendiary warfare is prohibited.

PEACE TREATY REPLACED.

The Permanent Commission is to make provision for a second Disarmament Conference to be held before the expiry of the convention which is to remain in force for five years, except for the naval provisions which terminate at the end of 1936, before which a further naval conference is to be held.

The rules forbidding certain methods of warfare are to remain in force indefinitely.

The Convention, together with subsequent ones to be concluded, will replace the military provisions of the peace treaties affecting Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

In his speech recommending the convention, Mr. MacDonald spoke of the great issues with which the conference was dealing and the work done, compartment by compartment, on the disarmament problem. That method had now exhausted its usefulness.

The British delegation had, therefore, drawn up a complete scheme.

All nations must give their contribution to disarmament.

Armed nations must be prepared to make their contributions in dis-

ANOTHER PEAK GRASS FIRE

BLAZE SOON UNDER CONTROL

There was another grass fire on the Peak this afternoon when the Fire Brigade was summoned to Mount Kellett, where, near the War Memorial Hospital, an outbreak occurred shortly after 2 p.m.

A fire-appliance was immediately despatched to the scene, but on arrival it was found that some coolies had localised the outbreak by means of sticks. With the help of the Brigade, the blaze was put out without difficulty. A small area of 10 feet square was involved.

An outbreak of fire occurred on the first floor of a house in Fife Street, Mongkok, at 2.37 p.m. today. This also proved to be a small affair and was put out with buckets of water.

SHANGHAI SHARES

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

China Finance Corp.	Tls. 3.75
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.)	7.50
Cathay Land	11.00
Yangtze Finance Co.	6.00
International Assurance Co.	3.70
China Realty Co.	10.00
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	23.25
New Engineering (Ord.)	5.60
Shanghai Dock	96.50
Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf	210.00
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. "B"	29.00
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd.	12.70
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co.	70.50
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills Ltd.	10.75
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.)	20.00
American Oriental Finance Corp. "B"	20.00
Asia Realty "B"	22.00
Shanghai Power Co. (Pres.)	94.00
Chinese 5% Gold \$ Bonds 1925	66%

armament and disarmed nations must be prepared to make theirs in helping to establish confidence, goodwill, security, mutual understanding and trust.

NO CONCESSION TO FEAR.

Mr. MacDonald emphasised the importance of bringing the work of the conference to a definite conclusion. An adjournment would be a concession to fear and would mean failure.

A substantial advance towards disarmament and towards equality would be measured by the amount of trust and confidence that subsisted.

He outlined the five points of the convention. The first related to the period, which should not be indefinite, as the risk would be too great. The second showed that the aim behind the principle of a reduction of armaments was to present their bona fides to the world. The third point contained a proposal of international control to secure that the convention which would be signed there solemnly by all of them would be carried out.

The fourth point was setting up of bodies to continue the work of disarmament until final disarmament was reached.

CONFIDENCE.

Fifthly, the British plan gave an opportunity for political work to be done to restore confidence before the next meeting of disarmament conference which he placed at about two years' time.

Speaking of the proposed reduction of effectives, Mr. MacDonald said the British plan included a reduction of heavy arms which rather than defence.

As to naval disarmament, he showed that Great Britain was ready to go as far as any one else in this direction. Great Britain had maintained her obligations under all the different naval disarmament treaties and would continue to study the possibilities of disarmament still further.

The British Premier added that he favoured the total abolition of military and naval aircraft on the condition that all would subscribe against the misuse of civil aircraft.

ENOUGH OF WAR.

Mr. MacDonald concluded:—"We have had enough of war, enough of recourse to force. We can stop it and we must stop it. You have to apply yourselves to practical problems and give yourselves up to the task of supporting common-sense and objective reasoning, for which your children will praise you in times to come."—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

NEW RESTAURANT

EXCELSIOR OPENS SHORTLY

Those who are "in the know" have been following with interest the preparations for the opening of the new Excelsior Restaurant at 22, Des Vaux Road Central, opposite the Government Radio Office. Mr. A. Eddy, late Manager of the Hotel Royal Palm in Havana, Cuba, and formerly connected with large hotels in France and Egypt, is in charge of the operations and will announce the opening date shortly.

Besides English food, the restaurant will specialise in Russian dishes which are so little known in the Colony, and a famous Russian chef will be in charge of the cuisine.

Those who like Indian cooking will be glad to hear that the Excelsior Restaurant will have delicious Indian dishes, such as curry, etc., on its daily menu, and persons who are not as yet acquainted with the culinary art of India will have a unique opportunity to relish some of the genuine dishes of that country.

Variety is the motto of the Excelsior Restaurant and the highest ambition of the entire staff will be to make variety a fact. Mr. Eddy not only promises good food but also assures the patrons of the Excelsior Restaurant of excellent service and treatment in every way.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

INTERESTING PROGRAMME BY LOCAL ARTISTS

There was unfortunately a poor attendance at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, when a concert of outstanding merit was presented by Mrs. C. White, Mrs. H. Liemann, Miss E. Aquino and Mr. T. Lowe, with Miss M. Gomes as accompanist. Especially interesting were the duets on two pianos by Mesdames C. White and H. Liemann. The opening number was Beethoven's Concerto in C Major (first movement) and later in the programme they played the second and third movements of the same concerto. Mr. T. Lowe's fine baritone voice, was heard to advantage in songs by Gluck, Schubert, and Schumann. He also sang the Prologue from Pagliacci.

Miss Aquino is an established favourite on local concert platforms. Her principal number yesterday afternoon was "Mi chiamano Mimì", the famous love song from La Bohème. Miss Aquino was enthusiastically applauded.

FACTORY EXPLOSION.

SIX GIRLS KILLED IN CANADIAN ACCIDENT

Hull, Quebec, Mar. 16. The bodies of six girl workers have been recovered from the ruins of a factory of the Canada Match Company, which was burned down.

Fire broke out after an explosion in the mixing tanks. Eighteen other girls are missing, while fifteen are injured.—*Reuter's Special.*

WAGES RESTORED.

GOOD NEWS FOR L.C.I. WORKERS AT HOME

London, Mar. 16. Twenty five thousand employees of the Imperial Chemical Industries have learned the joyful news today that the cut in wages made nearly two years ago will be restored.

About £180,000 sterling a year is involved.—*Reuter's Special.*



Some second story men get by with murder and nothing is done about it.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
H'kong Bank, \$1,650 b.	
H'kong Bank, Lon., \$117 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank Co. \$9 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$100 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$23 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.	
China A. Fin. Pres., Tls. 4.50 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1,350 b.	
Union Ins., \$525 sa.	
China Underwriters, \$235 n.	
China Fire \$620 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1330 n.	
International Assoc., Tls. 4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$35 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.	
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shells (Bearer), \$20 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.	
Mining.	
Benguet, \$13 1/2 n.	
Kailans, 21/3 n.	
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.	
Raub, \$10 1/2 s.	
Venz. Goldfields, \$420 n.	
Benguet Exp., 21 cts. b.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$132 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$182 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4 b.	
Providents (new), \$1.40 b.	
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.	
New Engineering, Tls. 5.70 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 1/2 n.	
Hotels (old), \$7.70 b.	
Hotels (new), \$7.30 b.	
H.K. Lands, Tls. \$75 s.	
Shai Lands, Tls. 23 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.	
Humphreys, \$14 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$7.55 n.	
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$24 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.	
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.	
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$12 1/2 n.	
Shai Cottons, Tls. 69 s.	
Zoong Sing, Tls. 11.75 n.	
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$105 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.	
Peak Trams (new) \$8 n.	
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 b.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.	
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.	
China Lights (old), \$12.10 b.	
China Lights (new), \$9 1/2 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/2 b.	
Macao Electric, \$24.30 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.	
Telephones (old), \$30 n.	
Telephones (new), \$27 b.	
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.	
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 12/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars \$15 s.	
Cald. Mag. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.	
Cald. Mag. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$6 n.	
Cements (Com.), \$6.70 ea.	
Cements (old), \$5 sa.	
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$10 n.	
Agriculturals, \$7 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$27.10 sa.	
Watsons \$11 s.	
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Sinceres \$15.50 n.	
Lane Crayfords, \$5 n.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.	
Entertainments, \$12.40 n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.	
United Theatres, Tls. 5 s.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.	
Constructions (old), \$4.80 n.	
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.	
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$64 1/2% b.	
H.K. Govt. Loans \$4 1/2% b. Prem	
China Sports Ltd., \$8 n.	

FINE WEATHER.

The anticyclone has moved eastwards, pressure being highest near Shanghai. The depression is situated in the Pacific to the north-east of Tokyo, and another depression is indicated to the west of Shantung. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the south-east coast of China and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fine.

SICK HEADACHES

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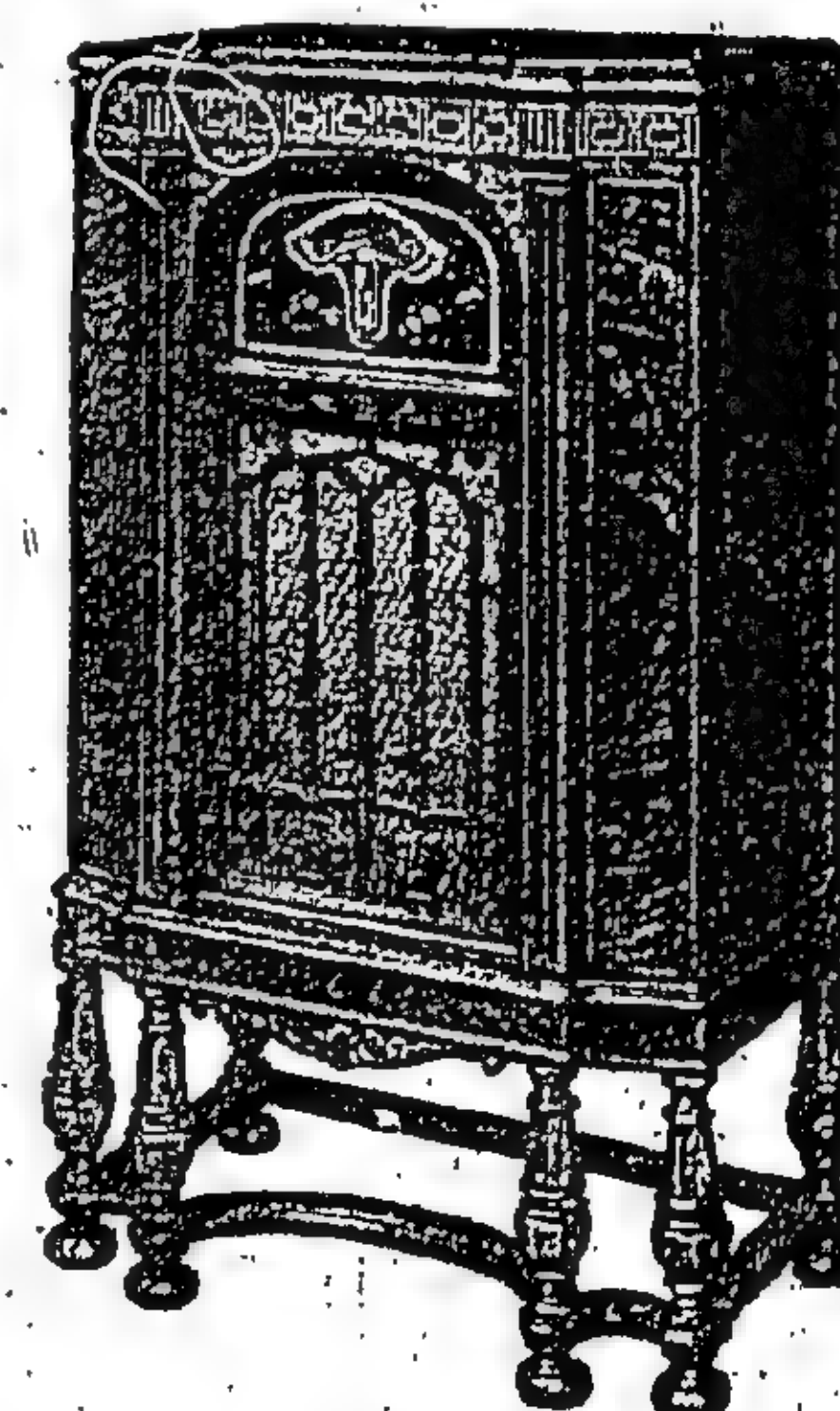
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The marriage between Miss Florence Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and Dr. K. C. Yee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yee Kim Hong of Penang will take place on Friday, March 24th. No formal invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the reception which will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4 p.m.

Mr. Le Cheung Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Gertrude and Dr. K. W. Chau will be solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1933, at 3 p.m. and that a Reception will be held at the Gloucester Restaurant at 4 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be cordially welcome.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1933.

HONGKONG TRADE: A SUGGESTION

A step which has just been taken by the Straits Settlements Government might with advantage be followed by similar action in Hongkong. We refer to the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the trade of the Colony. The Commission is to investigate the directions in which trade has been gained or lost, the reasons for gains or losses, and also examine future possibilities. There is, of course, a special reason why such an investigation should be made in Singapore, from the fact that a cloud of depression still hangs heavily over the Colony, due in large measure to the slump in tin and rubber. Here in Hongkong, happily, conditions are in no sense so serious, but this fact notwithstanding, there is plenty of evidence to show that trade is none too good. The time would therefore seem appropriate in which to make a detailed survey of the situation for the purpose of ascertaining in what particular direction, and by what means, conditions can be improved. A serious study of the position would without doubt provide data which would be of the utmost value, and upon which concrete proposals could be put forward for the development of the trade of the port. The Singapore Commission, we observe, is composed of five official members, six unofficials representing various commercial interests and the British Trade Commissioner. There could, of course, be no such officer as the last-named on any Hongkong Commission, for the simple reason that Britain does not maintain a Trade Commissioner in this Colony. Time was, for a short period about twelve years ago, when the British Legation in China had a Commercial Intelligence Office here, in charge of the Commercial Secretary.

Unfortunately, the exigencies of the consular service caused the office to be shut down within a short period of time, but during the time that it functioned it fulfilled a most useful purpose. The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce made every effort to secure its reopening, but without success. Not only was the presence of an experienced Commercial Secretary desired, but it was further urged that his hands should be strengthened by the addition of a travelling Assistant Secretary. When we bear in mind the fact that Hongkong is the gateway to the trade of South China, and that Canada and the United States have their own Commissioners here, there would appear every reason why Hongkong should have a British Government Commercial Secretary in its midst. Such a move, taken in conjunction with the suggested investigation of present conditions and future possibilities, should do much to extend and consolidate the trade of the port.

Japan's "Monroe Doctrine"

A good deal has been heard lately about a Monroe Doctrine for Far Eastern Asia under the auspices of Japan. The hints have been somewhat vague, even in the form given by Count Uchida. But the meaning steadily attached to it is clear enough—Japan desires the unfettered right to police Far Eastern Asia without let or hindrance. Japan is now acting upon that assumption. But it would be a mistake to say that it constitutes a Monroe Doctrine. Under this document the United States did not assume a prescriptive right to police the American continent. It simply insisted that America belonged to the Americans and that Europe should "keep off the grass." It framed a case of the United States versus Europe, not the United States versus Latin America. True it is that many things have been done in Latin America under the name of the Monroe Doctrine. Policing of Central American republics is one of them. Nevertheless, the invocation of the Doctrine as the justification for such acts was entirely untenable. A good name for these acts would be the Caribbean policy, the object of which is to try to maintain tranquillity in the zone of the Panama Canal. A similar purpose has been the aim of Japan in Manchuria. The focus of its interest is the South Manchuria Railway. This railway seems as vital to Japan as the Panama Canal does to the United States. Both countries enjoy a treaty right to police these vital arteries of communication. Neither is likely to give up that right. But no parallel can be drawn between the actions of the United States and those of Japan in their respective zones of influence since the development of the peace system. The lack of any parallel is illustrated by the withdrawal of the American marines from Nicaragua last month. Nicaragua is once more left to her own resources. Her sovereignty has never been in question. In Manchuria, however, the title of China as sovereign has been expunged. So long as Japan props up this legal separation, the contrast will remain.

Acute Bridge-Omania

The tale of the Los Angeles man who threw his cards in his wife's face, after she had made what he considered to be a wrong lead in a game of bridge—an incident that was followed by the wife's suing for divorce and sending a psychiatrist to examine her husband's mental state—is a little reminder that bridge is a great deal like golf. Both games, that is to say, are very fine games; but both, for some reason, seem to create a lunatic fringe of zealots who take their pastime with such deadly seriousness that they become little less than public nuisances. Earth holds no bigger bores than the golf bug who can think and talk of nothing but his game and who dies into spasms of temper when his shots—or his partner's shots—fail to go right; but the bridge bug, who can let 62 little bits of pasteboard rob him of all sense of proportion, surely runs him a very close second.

THE NAZI CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNISTS

By A LOCAL NAZI

In your leading article "German Nazis," you referred to the expulsion and imprisonment of Communist leaders as a means of influencing the election results. That is a mistake. The Communists were arrested on evidence secured in a police raid that they planned terrorist propaganda and sabotage for the election and the Marxist journalists in consequence of exciting and insulting articles after the election. Both measures were justified by the law. Besides, the absence of a hundred Communists would not have turned the tables in favour of Hitler.

The fear that the Nazis will replace one terror by another is unjustified. In some places, a drastic change of local administration took place but that is easily understandable if one knows pre-election history. Readers here, far from home, learn only the final results but nothing of the details of the bitter fighting between Nationalists on one side and Communists and Marxists on the other side.

MURDER CAMPAIGN

Since 1919, the Nationalists have been prosecuted and the Hitler party suppressed by all legal and illegal means, but both gained influence. The consequence was not recognition, but a veritable murder campaign.

Some hundreds of honest workmen (Hitlerites and Steelhelmets) have been murdered, not in clashes, but singly on their way home from meetings. Boys from 16 to 18 years, coming from guide exercise, were followed into the houses and killed, and always by a big number of gangsters. The police, on special orders of their Marxist commanders, arrested when called, only the Nationalists, never the Communists or Reichsbannermen. In cases where one of the latter was arrested their M. Ps effected their immediate release.

In trials, the Nationalists, for simple unauthorised meetings or wearing of party ensigns, were punished with years of penal servitude or at least some months of prison by specially selected judges and picked party juries while Communists and Reichsbannermen got away free or with two or three months in prison for proved cold-blooded murder.

Further, party houses, welfare institutions, feeding stations, established by the National Socialists were raided and closed, furniture thrown on the street, all by the Police. Hitler party members, wearing brown shirts or trousers (often their only pair) were arrested and thrown half-naked in the street in winter time, all upon special order of a Marxist Police President.

HUMAN LIMITS

Can anyone expect the Hitler party to forget immediately these wrongs, when every week obliges them to dig a new grave for one of their murdered comrades, or when they see their antagonists set fire to the parliament building? Christian brotherly love is wonderful, but there are human limits, and even National Socialists are human.

All the mentioned facts must be borne in mind to understand and appreciate impartially, if in one place or another a notoriously corrupt local administration is temporarily replaced by members of the National party until a new local election enables the population to vote unrestricted. It can also be understood that in their first joy over their legally won victory, the Hitlerites hoist their party banner in place of the actual Reichsfahne, which is fundamentally also only the party flag of the Marxists. The old and real colours, still admitted (which are not to be confused with the Imperial standard) are black, white and red.

NATIONALISTS OF RIGHT AND LEFT

No terrorism is to be feared. The actual Government is not the Hitler party alone. They are the strongest party by election, their leader lawful Reichskanzler, but the Government are Nationalists of the Right and Left Parliament, with Ministers from both elements and confirmed by President Hindenburg. This composition promises calm and order and so far as the world situation permits, resurrection of welfare of the country.

Communists declare war against religion, law and order. Therefore, action against them will go on as long as they continue their propaganda of decomposition. For in every western country, whose government law and morals are based on the old religious traditions, they are a foe and a plague and must be kept under control. The value of real, ideal Communism is another question, but as long as the mob is allured by the possibility of the freedom of wild animal instincts, no discussion is possible.

As for the possible reaction on foreign politics, the answer seems rather simple. Germany wants peace and friendly relations with all her neighbours, naturally on a basis of equality. She will join all conferences for the world's welfare but will not be told to "shut up" by any small Balkan state. She wants time for internal reconstruction to become again an equal seller and buyer on the world market.

CARDS ON THE TABLE

The past Marxist government acted like a bankrupt merchant, who gives unrealistic promises, only to obtain loans to pay the interests of old debts, and to show his employees (electors) what a clever business man he is, so that they may not fear for their salaries.

The new government will surely follow a sound policy in putting its cards on the table, showing its creditors an honest situation and declaring, "Give me time for regulation and development, cancel obligations based on unreal, unjustified pretences and show me goodwill from your side; then you will find the same on my part to collaborate in the world's reorganisation."

As for our internal politics, there let us fry our own eggs and let everybody mind his own scorching bacon.

C. A.

The Very Idea!

MELODY IN A FLAT

By Edward Kelly, Fortissima

WANTED. Furnished flat, strong furniture, no piano, radios, gramophones, wrangle-mangles, organs or telephones. Peace and quietness essential. Write Edward Kelly.

That's us. From now on, we're strong for the quiet life.

Verging as we are on a nervous breakdown, what with business worries, hard work, constant vigilance against shroffs, and the headache, we're going to vacate our present home.

It really started with the headache. She decided last week that she wanted singing lessons during the day-time. Which was okay by us, seeing that we're never home until six o'clock.

But Pete is our neighbour. He stood it for two days and then retaliated by playing the gramophone until the early hours of the morning.

Which, as you'll all admit, was a bit over the odds. So we bought a piano for twenty bucks down, balance in uneasy instalments, and encouraged the headache's singing lessons with arpeggios in B flat accompaniments.

Pete bought a cornet and invited his musical friends around for midnight parties.

We took up singing lessons ourselves, and after blowing out his false teeth, Pete abandoned the cornet, and counter-attacked by kicking in the intervening wall every time we started.

First blood to the Kellies. But Pete, inspired by a fiendish imagination, bought a radio and tuned in to ZBW.

We listened to ZBW continuously for two days and nights, and were on the verge of making cures for an armistice when the radio broke down under the strain.

So we resumed our singing, and Pete, after frantic efforts to repair the set, started to kick down some more of the wall.

Most of the plaster had fallen off the walls and ceiling before he gave in, and then, for six whole, blessed, hours there was perfect peace and quiet, except for our singing. We sang, carefully and loudly, hitting refrains that knocked some more plaster off the ceiling, and for six hours not a sound came from our neighbours.

But now we quit. We didn't realise the fiendish lengths to which our neighbours would go. Pete and Pete Watkins trounced our ace, and left us high and dry. Early this morning Pete's wife had another baby.

A SWOP

Somebody, we see, is complaining in the papers about the Officers getting all the credit for a recent sea epic, while all the Engineers got was dirt and grease. Jealousy, he called it.

It's always the same in the Mercantile Marine. We remember when we were skipper of our last craft, just before they took our ticket away from us.

Pete was the Chief Engineer, and thought he could run the bridge better than we could. For that matter, we thought we could get better service out of his antiquated junk down below, so after a few heated arguments we decided to swop jobs for a day.

In six hours, we busted four tubes, smashed the circulating pump, cracked the cylinder head and blew out three safety valves. When the firemen and trimmers went on strike because we were in danger of blowing up any minute, we decided to give it up as a bad job.

"Sorry, Pete," we said, walking on to the Bridge, "this is the best speed we can give you."

"O.K., Eddie," Pete replied. "She's been on the rocks for the last two hours, anyway."

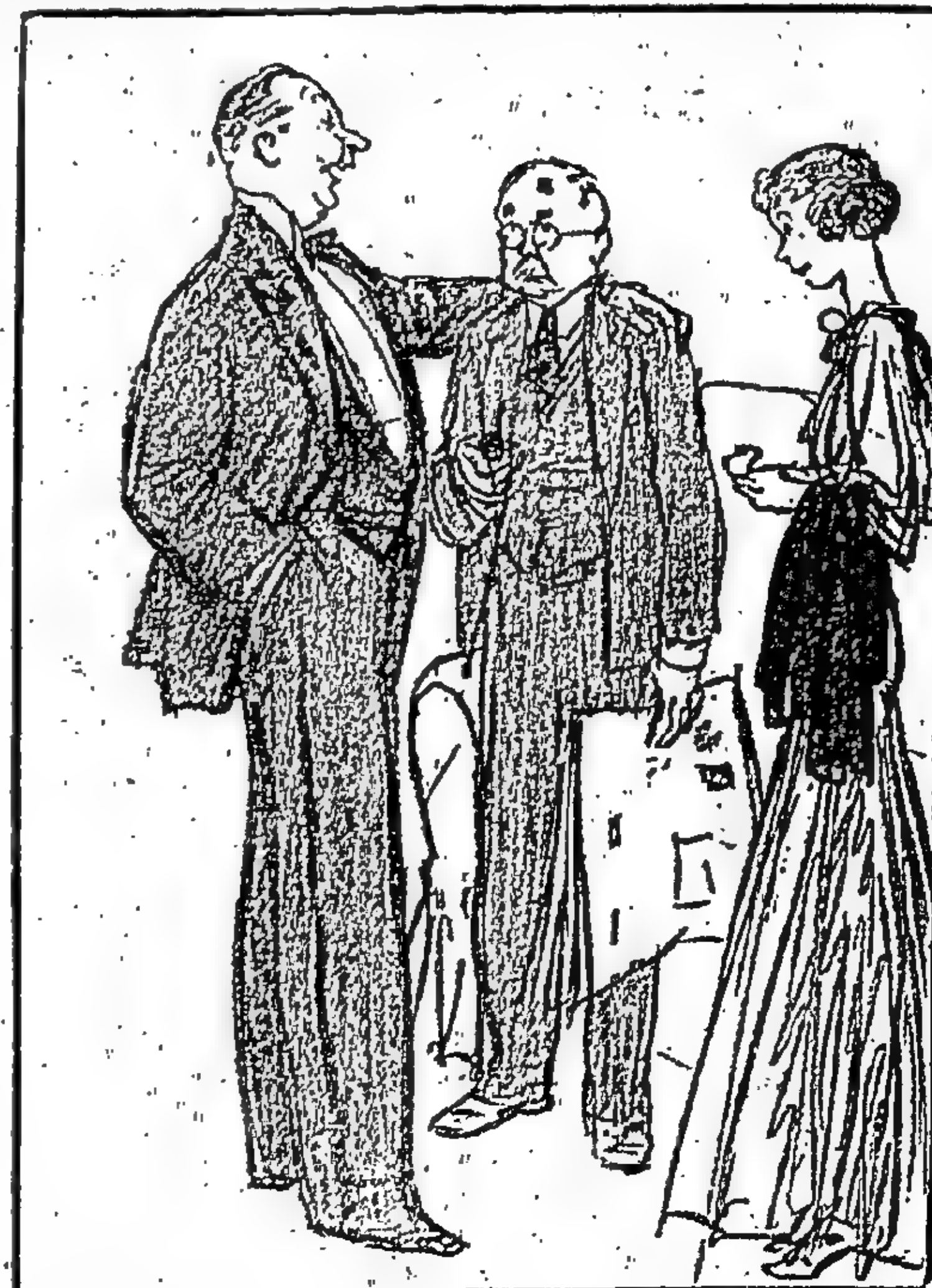
THAT WHALE

Sixty tons of embryo candles lounged inelegantly against the glass. Two cynical eyes, which somehow called for pince-nez, blinked frostily at our approach.

Then, evidently deciding that there was a tang of alderman about us, the world's largest captive whale nearly turned same in his haste to get out of the limelight.

As for us, we wandered about, shaking berries from sensitive ears, trying to figure out how many blondes we should need for a little party we have determined to arrange shortly. We had just decided on a quorum when, slap under a mistletoe bough, which had somehow got astray, we collided with someone.

We rose to the occasion x x x — "Ere," howled an outraged porter. "We beg your pardon," we said, not without hauteur. "We thought you were Greta Garbo."



"Dad, we're going to be old pals. You're not losing a daughter—You're gaining a son."

THE STORY OF A
DESTITUTEADVENTURES IN
MANCHURIAGOLD AND SILVER
PROSPECTING

An active little man with shrewd eyes peering through be-rimmed spectacles—such is Enrico Carosi, aged 41, whose interesting personality came within the attention of Pressmen to-day.

Born in Italy, but now a naturalised British subject, his case as a destitute arriving in the Colony without any tangible means of subsistence, has received pathetic consideration from the authorities. For Carosi, has gone through many vicissitudes, including unpleasant experiences in the Manchurian War.

"I was in Hallar when it happened," he told a *Telegraph* reporter. "I have seen signs which I should like to forget—signs of a bitter enemy between races, of Chinese soldiers captured and deprived of their footing, their feet in consequence frozen by the bitter cold, and their amputation in hundreds."

"I have seen," he continued, "aeroplane dropping their missiles of death and destruction, a factory where girls and women worked to provide the necessary comforts for the troops being destroyed and their inmates wiped out."

Out of these experiences, Carosi has carried away two distinct reactions: a strong aversion for the Japanese such as he saw them in Manchuria, a sympathetic liking for the Manchurian fighter, content to put up with untimely discomforts while fighting a losing battle.

TWICE ROBBED.

But Carosi's sympathy for the Chinese is not untempered. Robbed in Manchuria city by evil-doers and suffering three fractured ribs, he survived the experience only to meet with a similar one when, fleeing from Manchuria and the war, he went to Soochow City.

"I was with a German when it happened," he recounted. "Armed bandits raided the Central Hotel where we were staying, and they stole all the money I had, which was not much but which was very necessary to me, since I am now left entirely destitute."

Yet surely not entirely destitute. Curiosity aroused by a number of neat packages slung over Carosi's shoulder prompted a question, and for the first time, the Pressman had an inkling of Carosi's calling and the quest which had led him through his adventures.

"There is gold and silver in these," he said, tapping significantly the bags. They are still in the form of ores, and Carosi's description of himself as a "mining engineer" could be better deemed as a "prospector."

Yet something more than a craving for sudden wealth natural to most of us, surely must have urged this man into making those arduous journeys occupying many years, one of which took the form of a solitary walk of many hundred miles between Harbin and Manchuria city.

THE WANDERLUST.

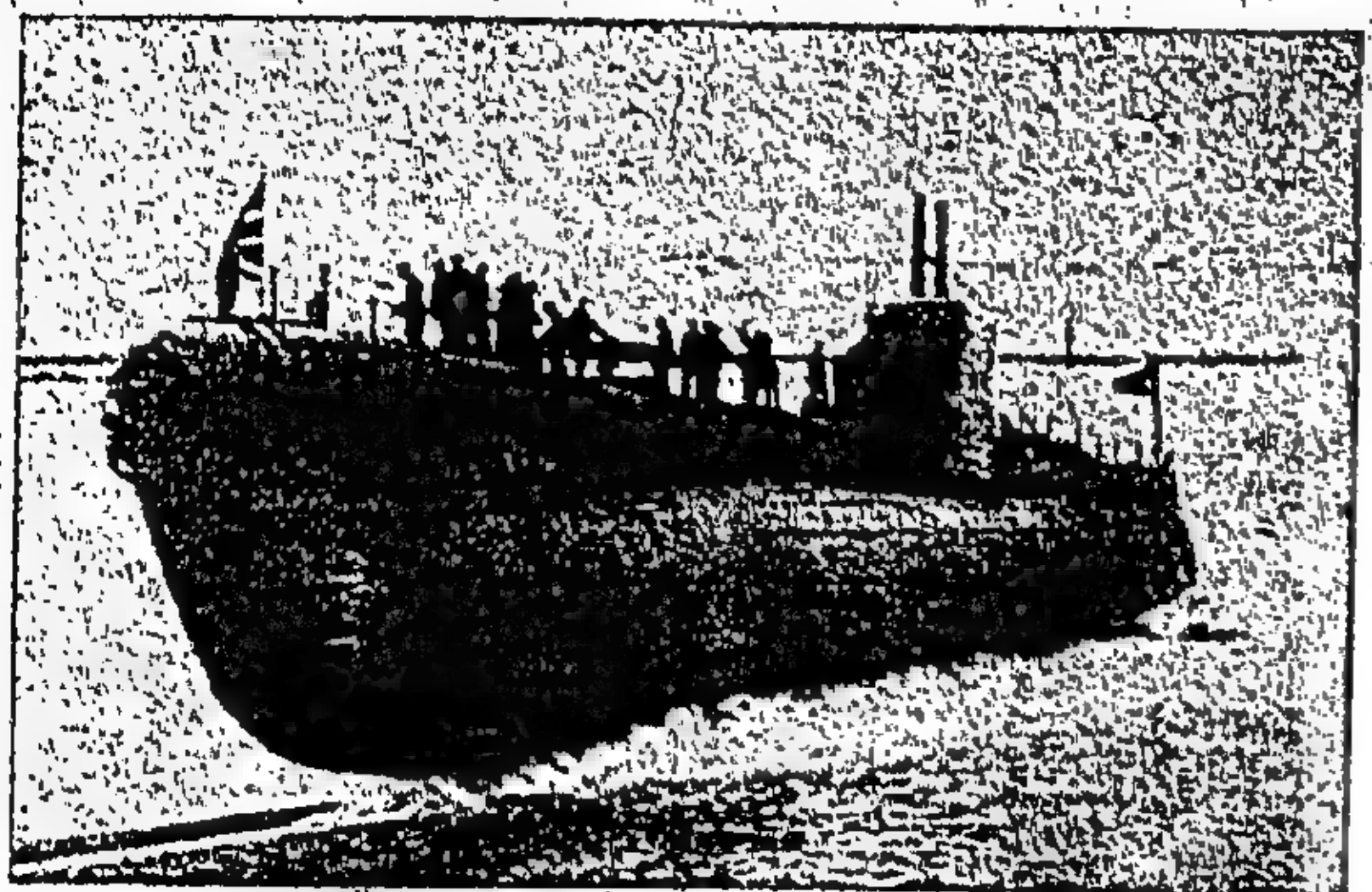
Carosi has that restless feeling, the wanderlust. You could see it in the staccato jerks that are a peculiar feature of his gait; in the easy balancing of his precious knapsacks as of a man accustomed to shouldering heavy loads for days on a long journey; in his spirited allusions to the internal conditions of the Manchuria he had left behind. Adversity has not daunted him, finances do not seem to worry him. The loss of his money for him is but a mere incident in a journey that never seems to touch the horizon. He was grateful, of course, for a sympathetic consideration which has permitted him a few days' sojourn in the House of Detention while other plans are being made. At least, as an understanding Magistrate pointed out to him this morning, he would be assured of food and shelter in the interim.

Where to next? The Pressman hailed after him as he trudged off in the direction of the "House."

He flung the answer back over his shoulder, "To India and then, Tibet."

Tibet, Tibet... the land of the long-horned yak, the land of llamas and mystic shrines and a mysterious people.

This ultimate destination, it appears, of all true voyagers. Distantly situated and accessible only by the performance of superhuman endeavours, it is hardly a point for your average traveller accustomed to the comforts of steamer and rail journey. But the essence of travelling is in the meeting with the unexpected. In any event, Carosi will be only following the footsteps of many other great adventurers, who are finding themselves being pushed more and more into a narrow compass.—C. V. L.



H. M. submarine Rainbow, which arrived here yesterday from England. She replaces the ill-fated Poseidon.

SIDELIGHTS ON
NEWSPAPERSWHY SO MANY ARE
HAWKED

Replying to a query raised by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, Sub-Inspector Carey said that Chinese favoured the hawking of newspapers in the Colony, because there were more Chinese papers here than in Canton. "The Hongkong small newspapers," said the Inspector, "can say what they like about Canton officials and the officials of China, while in Canton they regard it as hazardous."

His Worship said he could not understand why the sellers made a better profit here in spite of having to pay for their licences. The Hongkong newspapers probably had more interesting reading matter, he remarked.

Inspector Carey said he thought the number of small newspapers in Hongkong was treble that of Canton.

"Is this going to be a weekly habit of yours?" queried Mr. Wynne-Jones as he sat at the solicitors' table dealing with two girls and 18 boys, whose ages ranged from 6 to 16, all charged with hawking newspapers without a licence.

Replying Sub-Inspector Carey, officer in charge of the cases, said they were acting under orders. The raids would be made once a week.

When asked why they hawked, the juvenile delinquents all pleaded poverty. "No fan silk" ("No rice to eat") was the general reply.

Most of the offenders, who were dealt with by his Worship in three lots, were cautioned, while others were fined \$1 or two strokes with the cane. One woman, carrying a baby on her back, told Mr. Wynne-Jones that her husband was a street coolie and did not earn enough money. She had canded her son because he had refused to work.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE LESS MEN AND WOMEN KNOW OF ONE ANOTHER THE HAPPIER THEY ARE.—George Meredith.

Two cases of small-pox and two of meningitis were reported to the health authorities on Wednesday.

The R.A.O.C. Ladies' Club is holding a dance at the Garrison Lecture Hall next Friday, 24th inst., at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for gentlemen; ladies by courtesy.

The three-leafed emblem of Ireland is flourishing here at last, and among the decorations at the Peninsula Hotel to-night, when St. Patrick's Ball is being held, the locally-grown product will have a place of honour with the plant from the native soil. Over 400 people are expected to attend the Ball. A feature of the arrangements is the buffet supper, which proved such a success last year.

An excellent booklet giving information of a varied nature of use to visitors to the Colony has been compiled by Mrs. Carlington and issued by the California Directory Association. It is entitled "A Guide to Hongkong," but in addition to being a guide to the Colony its scope extends to Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow and Foochow. There are several clever drawings of native scenes and types, in addition to a number of photographs.

There is nothing new in the story of the war-wracked hero who returns to everyday life to find the old order changed to new, and those who saw "The Man from Yesterday," released at the King's Theatre yesterday, witnessed the repetition of an old theme. Nevertheless an attempt to treat it in a different way, discernible in the course of the story, can be appreciated. Clive Brook, Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer have the main parts and they give a convincing performance.

While her mistress, Chan Man Sang, a masseuse, was detained at Police Headquarters following the recent raid on massage shops, Lun Man, employed as an amah at 87, Queen's Road Central, took four blankets, a quilt and a fur-lined coat, to the total value of \$213. The woman was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when she pleaded guilty to theft and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Macdonald stated the property was recovered at defendant's premises in Kowloon Street.

SOCIETY OF ST.
GEORGECHARITABLE CALLS
HEAVY

The annual report of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, states:—The general funds show a balance of \$4,054.52, a reduction of \$13.06 as compared with the year 1931. Once again the charitable calls on the Society's funds have been very heavy as a result of which no less a sum than \$1,853.53 was expended under this heading. The sum of \$716.99 was transferred from the Entertainment Fund to help to meet this outlay.

The 1932 ball was unavoidably cancelled at a cost of \$904.64, and the ball which was held on St. George's Day resulted in a loss of \$543.09, both of which items were met out of the Entertainment Fund.

On St. George's Day, a wreath was laid at the Cenotaph. At night the Society held a ball at the Peninsula Hotel. Unfortunately the weather turned warm and consequently the ball did not receive the support it should have done. On Armistice Day, a wreath of Flanders poppies was laid at the Cenotaph. The annual golf match against St. Andrew's Society was played at Fanling on 20th November, 1932, resulting in a win for this Society.

Your Committee regret to report the deaths of Messrs. A. G. Copple and George Grimble. During the year 48 new members were elected to the Society, but about the same number resigned, or were struck off on account of prolonged absence from the Colony. The active list is now 535 as compared with 576 last year. The accounts have been audited by Mr. S. Jarvis to whom the thanks of the Society are due.

Used, at first, to hawk newspapers. One lad was given two strokes and his motor bus fare paid to Au Tau, his native village!

While working at Taikee Docks yesterday Mok Tam, a woman coolie, dislocated her knee and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

"An Old Hongkong Resident."—You have failed to comply with the rule which requires correspondents to forward their name and address, not necessarily for publication.

The wedding will shortly take place between Dr. Gerald Victor Alexander Griffith, of 2, Thorpe Manor, May Road, and Miss Frances Barbara MacFadyen, 4, Basilea, Lyttelton Road.

An exhibition of sketches and pastels by Miss Blanche Mary Grambs is to be held on the eighth floor of Gloucester Building on Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24, from 11.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, wife of the retiring Secretary for Chinese Affairs, will be leaving the Colony shortly, and the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, with which Mrs. Hallifax has been closely associated will bid her farewell at the annual prize-giving, which will take place at Fanling on Tuesday next, March 21. Mrs. Hallifax has kindly promised to present the prizes.

Tombstone Competitions will be held over the Old and New courses and there will also be a putting competition.

"Divorce in the Family" is the current release at the Queen's. Previous attempts to reproduce this modern complex have been fairly successful, and a further angle to what can easily be an over-worked theme, is furnished with a rather marked degree of reality in this picture which does not moralise or make a hero of any of the three individuals, but in a quiet way pictures the possibilities conceived within reason. There is entertainment value in this picture.

"He is probably too lazy to remember; he is the laziest man in Hongkong," commented Inspector R. Shannon, at the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, when a mendicant denied having been previously convicted. He was remanded for 24 hours. Another elderly male mendicant was fined \$5 or seven days. He stated he came from Sunning. A similar case was imposed on a third beggar. "He was apparently making a good thing out of it; he had \$234 when arrested," said Inspector Shannon.

GIFTS TO CHIEF
JUSTICEFROM HIS LEGAL
FRIENDS

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Horstford Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., was this morning the recipient of a silver salver from his personal friends connected with the Bar in Hongkong, and a silver cigar box from personal friends he has made among the solicitors of the Colony.

The former presentation was made by the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and the salver bore a suitable inscription and the signatures of the 15 members of the Bar. Replying, Sir Joseph said that although he had only been Chief Justice for a short period he had been fortunate in having such a high standard of excellence in the presentation of cases before him, a thing which had made his task easier and pleasant. He thanked them all for their kindness.

The cigar box from his solicitor friends was inscribed on the lid "J.H.K." and on the front was the inscription:—"Presented to His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp, Chief Justice and former Attorney General of the Colony of Hongkong, as a mark of the esteem and respect by his friends the solicitors of Hongkong—March 1933."

The presentation was made by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, President of the Hongkong Law Society.

ANOTHER GIFT.

This afternoon His Honour received from the members of the staff of the various departments of the Registry of the Supreme Court, as a memento of the years they had spent together, an illuminated address bearing the Chinese characters for "long life" and "everlasting health."

"On the inside was the following inscription in old English lettering:—"

"To His Honour Sir Joseph Horstford Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong. On the occasion of your departure from Hongkong, we, the undersigned, past and present members of the staff of the Registry of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, desire to express our deep appreciation of the unfailing courtesy sympathy and kindness which you have displayed to all who have had the honour of serving under you. We desire to take this opportunity of wishing you long life and all happiness in your well-earned retirement.—Supreme Court, Hongkong, 18th March 1933."

The address also contains the names of all members of the Staffs.

The presentation was made in the Chief Justice chambers by the Registrar, Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, who, in the course of a short address, recalled the hearty co-operation and good feeling which had always existed between the Chief Justice and the staffs of every department since he became associated with the Supreme Court nearly twenty years ago. On behalf of the staffs he wished His Honour every happiness in retirement and hoped he would sometimes remember those with whom he had worked in Hongkong.

Sir Joseph suitably replied.

BATCH OF MOTOR
MISHAPSSEVERAL REPORTED
YESTERDAY

A number of motor accidents were reported to the police from various parts of the Colony yesterday, but fortunately none was of a serious nature, although one of the victims suffered a fractured leg.

The most serious of the mishaps occurred in Chatham Road, near the Public Works Department Store, where Ngo Sheung, licensed motor lorry driver, knocked down a man named Leung Sik-keung who suddenly ran across the road in front of the lorry. He had his left leg fractured and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Minor injuries were received by a Chinese woman who fell whilst attempting to alight from a moving bus in Nathan Road near Shantung Street. The woman, who was carrying a baby on her back, was hurt about the face, but not sufficiently serious to necessitate her removal to hospital. The baby, fortunately, was not injured.

From Kowloon City comes the report of a man Cheng Sung, aged 28, receiving concussion as a result of jumping and falling from a moving bus in Sai Kung Road. Through being knocked down in Pokfulam Road by a public motor car, Wong Choi received injuries to his leg and face and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for attention.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. William Stanley Brown, of Wellington Barracks, Victoria, and Miss Phyllis Aylee Cheesman, of Eastern Terrace, Dragon Road, Causeway Bay.

RADIO
BROADCASTTWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR
TO-NIGHT

From Z. S. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c). Chinese recorded programme. 4.50-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Daphnia et Chioe—Suite No. 2 (Bavell). Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky. 7.14/4. 7.15-7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.10 p.m. A Concert. 8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report). Instrumental Trio—Happy Days (Strelzki). Instrumental Trio—Herd Girl's Dream (Labitzky).

Violin Solos—(a) The Bee (Schubert). (b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin). Violin Solo—Caprice (Op. 29).

Song—The Gypsy and the Bird (Oxenford-Benedict). Song—Parla Valse (Arditi). Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 12.07.

Violin Solos—(a) The Bee (Schubert). (b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin). Violin Solo—Caprice (Op. 29).

Song—On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn). Song—(a) Thou't L'ke Unto a Flower (McFarren-Schumann). (b) Faith in Spring (Baum-Schubert).

Darwin Bowen (Boy Soprano). 20.80. Piano Solo—Fairy Tale (Mentner). Piano Solo—Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofiev).

Beno Molodtchitch. 14.49. Song—Tavern Song (Watson-Fisher). Song—The Green-Eyed Dragon (Newman-Charles).

Renold Werrenath (Baritone). 12.64. 8.10-8.50 p.m. Variety. Band—Bobbing Joe (arr. Sharp).

Band—Country Gardens (arr. Sharp). Vocal Quartet—My Isle of Golden Dreams. Vocal Quartet—Lonesome—That's All. National Cavaliers. 22.347.

Orchestral—And Then Your Lips Met Mine. Orchestral—You're Simply Delish. Bert Lown and His Hotel Biltmore Orchestra. 22.632.

Vocal Gems—Rose Marie. Vocal Gems—No No Nanette. Victor Light Operi Company. 35.754.

Guitar Solo—Fandango (Torroba). Andra Segovia. 14.87. Song—My Sia. Song—Junior.

Franklyn Baur (Tenor). 22.050. 8.50-9 p.m. Salunata—Overture (Goldmark). Victor Symphony Orchestra. 22.535/6.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A programme by the Y.M.C.A. Male Voice Choir.

1. (a) Rolling Down to Rio (E. (German). (b) O'er Moor and Mountain (Stolt).

2. Song—In the Silver Moonbeams (Cyril Scott). Mrs. W. Robson (Soprano).

3. (a) An Evening Lullaby (W. Shaw). (b) Off in the Silly Night (arr. R. Baldwin).

4. Song—Rider of the Forest (Bullock). Mrs. W. Robson (Soprano).

5. Soldiers' Chorus ("Faust"). Gounod. All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

9.30-10.10 p.m. Irish Selections. Band—The Shamrock (arr. Middleton).

The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. G. Miller Col. 9246.

Song—The Mountains of Mourne (arr. Collinson). Song—A Letter from Mary of Mourne (David Buchanan).

Edgar Coyle (Bart.) Col. 20092. Organ Solo—Orosch Medley. Sydney Custard on the Gaumont Palace Cinema Organ H.M.V. C.24.

Duet—Come Silver Moon (London-derry Air) (Dowdon arr. Bailey). Dora Laibke, Hubert Elsdell and the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet Col. 9612.

Orchestral—Irish Rhapsody (Herbert). The Victor Symphony Orchestra conducted by Nathaniel Shilkret Vic. 25.997.

Song—The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls (Moore). Song—The Garden Where The Praties Grow (Liddle).

John McCormack (Tenor) with piano Accompaniment by E. Schneider Vic. 1553.

All Victor and H.M.V. Records in the above Irish Programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co. The Columbia Records are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

10.10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio. Hawaiian Selections by the Brothers Lun and Ming Ho Yuk.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News. 10.33 p.m. Close Down. The Studio Programme may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 25.23 metres (11.865 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9.585 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben: St. Patrick's Day Irish Programme. The New Light Symphony Orchestra Irish Rhapsody. Victor Herbert.

John McCormack The Garden where the Praties grow. arr. Liddle. The Harp that once thronged Tara's Halls. Balfe.

Sidney Gustard Irish Melody. Dora Laibke Danny Boy. Albert Sammons Irish Reel. Molly on the Shore. Grainger.

Peter Dawson Fiddler de Dooney. The Culwick Choir Sword of Erin. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet Fantasy, Old Irish. Bridgewater. 6.15 p.m. Talk: "Leaders in Other Lands."

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ATHLETIC TO CONCEDE SHIELD TIE AGAINST NAVY

RUMJAHNS TOTTER INTO FINAL

VERY POOR DISPLAY AGAINST LEONARD & HACHIUMA

MUST IMPROVE TO WIN TITLE

(By "Veritas")

IF the Rumjahns play next Thursday as they did yesterday, Fincher and Goldman will win the doubles tennis championship in straight sets.

This may appear to be a rather sweeping assertion, based merely on a cursory examination of their display against Hachiuma and Leonard whom they defeated 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, but such is far from the case.

It is undeniable that the cousins played very much below their form, allowing, contrary to my expectations, Hachiuma and Leonard's less vigorous and defensive type of game to unbalance them. The "eventualities" materialised, with the result that not only did the losers take the first set to ten games, and win the second, but led in both the third and fourth sets.

Judged on previous semi-final standards, play yesterday was poor, the majority of points on both sides being "given" as a result of blunders.

DEPRESSING MOOD.

Hachiuma and Leonard had much for which to thank S. A. Rumjahn, who was in a most depressing mood and played his worst game of the tournament. Sirdar's net strokes failed him in amazing fashion, numbers of easy volleys being missed, and it was only when the opposition lobbed short that he could put the ball away from overhead.

His service lacked stability, numerous double-faults accruing

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Club Championship.

Semi-final:—Capt. Cannon v. L. Goldman.

Handicap Singles "A"

Semi-final:—G. Gamble v. H. Owen Hughes, R. H. Wild v. R. P. Newell.

Handicap Singles "B"

Semi-final:—Mousley v. Harbord.

Mixed Doubles.

Lewis Bryan and Mrs. Bryan v. Rude and Mrs. Whitham.

therefrom, and although his ground strokes were fair, they lacked the sting and consistency which usually characterises them. Fortunately for the champions H.D. Rumjahn remained cool and

RESULTS.

Yesterday's results follow:

Open Doubles.

Semi-final:—H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "B"

Semi-final: C. W. E. Bisley beat A. H. McBride 6-4, 8-6.

Handicap Singles "A"

G. Gamble beat R. M. Henderson 3-6, 6-4, 13-11.

Handicap Doubles.

Lewis Bryan and Cannon beat Monaghan and Holmes 6-2, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles.

A. G. Stocker and Miss Hancock beat C. C. Stark and Mrs. Stark 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

proceeded to put in his usual quota of good work, but he at times gave the impression of becoming infected with his cousin's complaint and was never very happy.

Nevertheless it was he who finally turned the scales definitely in favour of the champions, forcing Leonard and Hachiuma into errors with short volleys and making ace kills from lobs.

LOST WITH FLYING COLOURS.

All credit must go the losers for the gallant way in which they went down. Hachiuma was particularly severe and not at all unsuccessful in his forehand driving, and the cousins wisely kept the ball from him as far as possible.

The Craigengower pair last with colours flying, Leonard performing well with his deep lobs and fine recoveries and his partner supporting well with ground strokes and neat volley lobs.

Leonard's weakness was at the net, where he endeavoured to take too much and accomplished too little. He would have been well advised to allow Hachiuma to dominate this part of the court.

But truthfully neither player had a smash at his command, and several points were lost because of this. Their best weapon was to lure the Rumjahn into false strokes by high and deep lobbing, alternated with driving, and they adopted this method with real success in the second set.

MAMAK NEEDLE GAME

INCOGNITOS AND RADIO

MAY DECIDE LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

Prominent Players Leave for Home

By "Bully-Off"

ONE of the most important matches of the season in connection with the Mamak tournament takes place on Sunday on the Marina ground when the Radio, present holders of the championship, will be opposed to the Incognitos. These two teams, with the 1st H.K.S. Battery, are the favourites for the championship this year and the result, whichever way it goes will deprive the losing team of any chance of the laurels.

THE Radio are at present at the head of the table having played 18 games of which number they have lost one, and drawn one. The Incognitos are still a long way behind with their fixtures. They

have been on the field only 13 times and therefore have another eight games to complete, which means that they will have to play at least a game a day to qualify. They also have lost only one game and drawn one.

The other contestants for the honour, the 1st H.K.S. Battery, are a close second in the table at the present time. They have played one game less than the Radio, have won 15, lost one and drawn one.

Both the Radio Incognitos are fielding their strongest teams for this deciding game on Sunday.

Two fixtures remain to be completed in the Cner Clark Cup competition and on Saturday, the opposing factions will be the Hongkong Club and the Recreio. Although Hongkong are fielding a somewhat depleted side on account of the departure on home leave of some of their players I think they will manage to capture two more points. The Recreio are now favourites for the Southern Runners-up trophy and in addition to the champions have to play the Y.M.C.A. At present they are one point behind St. Andrew's but have two games in hand. It needs only a win against the Y.M.C.A. to consolidate their position and I do not think they will fail. (Continued on Page 9.)



STEEPLECHASING IN ENGLAND—The steeplechasing season in England is now rapidly drawing to a close after number of very successful meetings. This picture illustrates one of the events at a recent Lingfield meeting, in which Song of Essex, owned by Sir Hugh Nugent (nearest camera), beat Insurance in the General Peace Open Hurdles race. The two horses are seen taking the last fence together. (Planet News).

BODY-LINE BOWLING IN HONGKONG

A. T. LEE ADOPTS THEORY

CAUSES COLLAPSE OF K.C.C.

MY APOLOGIES TO UNIVERSITY

(By "The Stumper")

AUSTRALIAN crowds may continue to barrack and Australian scribes to deplore the leg-theory or "body-line bowling," as it has now come to be called, but Hongkong bowlers apparently consider it a perfectly legitimate line of attack. For some weeks past, speed merchants have been noticeably pegging away at the leg stump, but it was last Saturday that proved that body-line bowling has definitely invaded local cricket.

THERE are faster-trainers in Hongkong than "Tinker" Lee, the University bowler, but he has been the most successful so far in his experiments on this theory locally. He did not return the best figures in the match against the Kowloon C.C. at King's Park last week, but it was he more than anyone else who demoralised the K.C.C. batting side, which is rightly regarded as the strongest in the Colony. Without Lee at the other end, I doubt if young Gosono could have returned his final analysis of five for 23, well though he is bowling.

KEEPING five fielders on the leg-side, including a leg slip, Lee clean bowled four men and had his remaining victim caught in the leg-trap. He bowled unchanged throughout the K.C.C. innings and completely tied up the Peninsula team who were dismissed for only 98 runs their lowest total in League matches this season.

VERY few people expected the undergraduates to beat the K.C.C., but this they did in no uncertain manner. They knocked up 184, of which H. Nomanbhoy claimed 49, and F.R. Zimmerman 32, while Mr. "Extras" contributed 30. I understand the K.C.C. fielding was wretched.

THE undergraduates followed up this performance by defeating the Craigengower C.C. the next day at Happy Valley to place themselves in a very good position for championship honours. The only other team to have any hopes for the Shield are the Indian R.C., who are three points behind with a match in hand—against the K.C.C. The position, therefore, is that the Indians must win this match in order to tie with the University, and this, I think, is a rather tall order. This game will be played on March 25, and on it will rest the destination of the trophy.

BEFORE I go any further, I must tender my apologies to A.M. Rodrigues and his men. I personally did not think them capable of carrying off the senior honours, and this impression strengthened when their best all-rounder Donald Anderson had "one," but it would seem I am wrong, they have not yet won the Shield, but whether they do or not, they are to be congratulated for a very plucky season. Local cricketers will agree that they are a jolly sporting lot, and play the game in the best spirit. They deserve to win.

USUALLY one of the best if not the best—fielding side in the Colony, the Craigengower C.C. surprised even their own supporters with a most wretched show of fielding when they played the University. U.M. Omar did a good piece of work by taking eight wickets for 43 runs, and if his side's fielding was anything like its usual standard, his figures would have been much better.



A. M. Rodrigues, and A. T. Lee, who have played important parts in the success of the University in the first division of the cricket league this year. Rodrigues (left) is the captain, and Lee one of the leading bowlers, who has recently adopted the leg theory.

WHATEVER hopes the Civil Service C.C. had entertained of gaining that first victory in the League disappeared, when the Army defeated them comfortably by 90 runs. Lieut. Garthwaite got in among the wickets and claimed eight victims for only 34 runs.

THE Craigengower C.C. and XI improved their position by beating the Royal Engineers and Signals by four wickets at Happy Valley. S. Abbas registered the third "hat-trick" of the League season, clean-bowling Lt. Cooper, S.C. Jordan and Sgt. Buckle with successive balls. He finished up with an analysis of five wickets for 11 runs, being mainly responsible for the dismissal of the military for only 68 runs. They meet the Navy at King's Park to-morrow, and if they win, they will claim the Junior Shield, but a draw will place them level with the Indians—provided of course that the latter win their last game against the R.E. & S.

WEEK-END SPORTS

CRICKET, HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL TEAMS

The following teams will take part in league and friendly cricket, hockey and football during the week-end.

CRICKET.
H.K.C.C. v. Civil Service
H.K.C.C. v. A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, G.E.R. Divett, E. R. Duckitt, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, J. G. Hunter, O.E.C. Marton, T. A. Pearce, and J. P. Whitham.

Civil Service 2nd XI v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI
H.K.C.C. v. C. E. Gahagan, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, P. E. Baskett, C.W.E. Bishop, L.S.R. Duncan, F.A.M. Elliott, A. H. Harbord, L. D. Kilbee, H.J.D. Lowe, and J. E. Potter.

HOCKEY.
Mamak League
Incognitos v. Radio—Sunday
Incognitos:—A.P.E. Silva: A. A. Remedios and E. V. Reed: P.M.N. Silva, W. A. Reed, and F. G. Barros: C. E. Barros, J. M. Pinto, C. C. Francis, R. C. Reed, and A. P. Sousa.
Radio:—Man Singh: Parduman Singh and J. S. Grewal: Jaggeet Singh, M. H. Hassan and Mohinder Singh: Surjit Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh, and Attar Singh. Reserve:—Prem Singh.

FOOTBALL.
Division 1.
Kowloon v. Navy.
Walker: Whitfield, Bliss, and Wood: Earthy, Webb, Hill, Phillips and Bickford.

Div. 3.
Radio v. Talkoo
Radio:—U. B. Souza: F. Elms and J. Bowen: H. Bux, Hanib and E. Markar: M. Souza, John Tavares, G. Singh, F. Lee and J. Tavares. Reserve:—R. Aycock.

MAMAK LEAGUE

TABLE UP TO DATE

Below is the Mamak tournament table up to and including the games played on Wednesday:

Teams	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
Radio S.C.	18	10	1	1	63	13	33
1st H.K.S. Bty.	17	16	1	1	66	17	31
R. Signals.	20	12	3	5	67	25	27
St. Andrew's.	17	12	2	3	51	14	26
R.A.S.C.	21	11	3	7	41	27	25
Wishart.	16	12	—	4	38	25	24
Incognitos.	19	11	1	7	39	7	23
Judway.	20	7	7	6	33	21	21
R.A.M.C.	20	7	6	8	23	19	19
Police.	13	7	2	4	21	16	16
Varsity.	14	8	—	6	23	24	16
R. Es.	18	7	1	10	19	37	15
12th Bty.	16	6	1	8	24	25	13
Parthian.	14	6	2	7	25	28	12
Phoenix.	13	4	3	6	21	23	11
Veteran.	13	6	1	7	24	25	11
K.I.T.C.	19	4	2	13	15	55	10
Tamar.	18	3	3	13	15	37	8
R.A.O.C.	17	2	2	13	3	62	6
German C.	17	2	1	14	18	54	5
24th Bty.	14	1	2	11	12	37	4
20th Bty.	12	1	1	10	3	25	3

CAER CLARK CUP.

With the Caer Clark Cup already in the safe keeping of the Hongkong Club, the following records in connection with the ladies' tournament is, perhaps, of some interest:

It will be seen that the present holders have won the trophy every year of its competition, whilst St. Andrew's, many members of whom were of the original Kowloon Club, have been runners-up for three years.

PAST WINNERS.
Season. Winner Runners-up
1929-30 H.K.L.H.C. Kowloon Ladies.
1930-31 H.K.L.H.C. St. Andrew's.
1931-32 H.K.L.H.C. St. Andrew's.
1932-33 H.K.L.H.C.

LAST YEAR'S STANDINGS.
The final standings of the teams in the Caer Clark Cup last season were as follows:—

Teams	P	W	L	D	F.A.	Pts
H.K.L.H.C.	6	5	0	1	10	5
St. Andrew's	6	3	2	1	11	9
Recreio	6	1	3	2	6	4
C.B.A.	6	1	5	0	6	2

Leading goal scorers last season were:—
E. Bonnar (H.K.) 7, M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 6, M. Alun-Jones (H.K.) 4, P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 3, A. G. Orme (H.K.) 3.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE.

List of Probable Starters and Jockeys.

Probable jockeys for the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run at Lincoln on March 22 are:	
Solenoid	Canty
Dorinda	Weston
Link Boy	Pat Beasley
Totaig	Rosen
Alluvial	Carlsake
Inverman	McGulgan
Soreto	Ray
Largition	Perryman
Trinidad	Harry Wrang
Knight Error	Steve Donoghue
La. Baccasins	Sam Wrang
Epicure	—
Sand Field	—
Clogheen	Graves
Wrexhall	Lane
Wellington	Smirke
TeleScope	Brett
Glimmarg	Fox
Young Native	Gordon Richards
Holwood	—
Winstor	Nevelt
Shipbourne	Gethin
Amoy	F. Rickaby
Ton Tlt III	Cliff Richards
Hat Guard	Smith
Philander	—
Lord Marcus	Hunter
Varsity Express	W. Rickaby
Social Event	J. Ellis
Banner Knight	Quick
Heaven Sent	Richardson
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PROBABLE ACTION OF COUNCIL

POSTPONEMENTS CAUSE OF CONGESTION OF FIXTURES

LEAGUE AND SHIELD PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas")

THE Hongkong Football Association are allowing an unusual, and in fact, peculiar amount of latitude to the China Athletic, whose first eleven have not played a league match since February 5, and who have this week obtained permission to postpone their Shield tie with the Navy, as well as a league engagement with the Police.

I have, however, been reliably informed that at next Tuesday's meeting of the Football Council, the Athletic's letter asking for a postponement of their Shield tie will be accepted as a withdrawal from the competition, and the Navy will get a walk-over into the semi-finals, for which the draw will be made at the meeting.

The idea behind the Athletic, presumably, is to finish their Second Division programme (their last game is played to-morrow), and then to draft the four or five players required into the first eleven in order to complete their outstanding fixtures which have now run into double figures.

League Cricket Averages

PERFORMERS WITH BAT & BALL

FIRST DIVISION.

Batting.	I.	S.	N.O.	Avg.	Av.
D.J.N. Anderson (Univ.)	2	100	1	122	65.00
A.C. Munn (Army)	2	77	—	135	44.50
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	4	70	1	124	41.50
E. Zimmerman (K.C.C.)	8	27	2	191	35.25
L.T. Hild (University)	7	60	2	178	34.50
E.J.R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	1	81	3	178	34.50
T.A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	6	68	1	165	31.67
G.C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	5	51	3	165	28.00
J. McInnes (K.C.C.)	4	62	—	165	27.25
S.R. Duckitt (Navy)	6	64	1	158	26.00
P.S.W. Smith (K.C.C.)	6	46	1	164	25.00

The qualifications for the above are three innings and an average of more than 25 runs.

Bowling.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
P.D. Pereira (H.K.C.C.)	74	4	33	158	29
A.R. Munn (H.K.C.C.)	66	2	132	10	6.50
A.C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	87	27	276	24	6.75
F. Hild (H.K.C.C.)	63	12	112	12	6.33
U.M. Omar (C.C.C.)	68	16	134	14	6.57
A.T. Lee (University)	71	18	225	21	10.71
W. T. Thompson (Univ.)	74	24	230	19	12.12
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	27	1	111	9	12.33
G.C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	66	1	187	18	10.40
L. Comdr. Yates (Navy)	20	2	64	6	12.34
Mr. Jenson (Navy)	41	6	123	9	13.67
A.T. Nomanbhoy (Univ.)	4	10	127	9	14.11
E.W. Hamilton (C.C.C.)	25	5	72	6	14.40
E.R.A. Hollis (H.K.C.C.)	25	2	88	6	14.67
J.C. Lyle (H.K.C.C.)	35	6	119	8	14.87
L. Marshall (Navy)	34	2	140	10	14.00
P. Goswami (K.C.C.)	32	1	104	14	14.57

The qualifications for the above are 20 overs with an average of not more than 15 runs per wicket.

SECOND DIVISION.

Potter (H.K.C.C.)	3	22	2	35	26.00
Kilbee (H.K.C.C.)	10	90	—	209	26.90
Wynne (Police)	7	113	1	209	34.83
S.R. Duckitt (Navy)	4	31	1	92	30.67
N.H. Kilchell (C.C.)	3	101	1	240	30.00
Reed (C.C.C.)	9	86	—	220	28.85
Neworthy (R. E. & S.)	4	63	1	81	27.00
Merhan (R.E. & S.)	6	64	—	131	26.75
Leonard (C.C.C.)	7	69	1	154	24.67

Denotes not out.

The qualifications for the above are completed innings and an average of less than 25 runs per innings.

bowling.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Wells (R.E. & S.)	20.1	7.	60	15.460

Denotes not out.

The qualifications for the above are completed innings and an average of not less than 25 runs per innings.

Spt. Wells (R.E. & S.)	20.1	7	60	15	4.00
A.R. Munn (H.K.C.C.)	20.1	28	206	31	6.65
A.R. Munn (H.K.C.C.)	27.2	11	84	12	7.00
H.L. Innes (C.C.C.)	42				

The qualifications for the above are
overs and an average of not more
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HSIFENGKOW FIGHTING

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Peking, Mar. 16.
Anxiety is still acute in Peking over the danger of the Japanese military forces coming into action inside the Great Wall in consequence of the fighting at Hsifengkow.

Chinese advices report a lull in the battle to-day, but it is expected it will flare up to-morrow. There are a hundred thousand Chinese troops in this area, thirty thousand being under command of Sung Che-yuan, and including several battalions of "Big Swords," all of whom have proved themselves fighters.

The Japanese military authorities admit that every attack has failed to dislodge the defenders and declare that action south of the Great Wall may prove necessary in order to close the pass. The nature of this action is not disclosed, but it is believed it will take the form of bombing the Chinese concentrations with a possible invasion of the Lan River region from the coast.

Both sides are reported to have suffered very heavy casualties, the Chinese claiming that a whole Japanese detachment was killed when it was surprised and surrounded after the re-taking of the Pass.—Our Own Correspondent.

Heavy Casualties.

Peking, March 15.
In order to cope with the situation at Hsifengkow, where heavy fighting is still in progress and heavy casualties have been inflicted upon the attackers, the Japanese are now rushing planes to Hsifengkow from Mukden.

It is learned this morning that before the Japanese succeeded in closing the pass at Kipeikow, they heavily bombed the last redoubt along the Great Wall.

A division of Central Government troops was holding the redoubt and they suffered very heavy losses in the aerial bombardment, several hundred having been killed, according to reports.—Our Own Correspondent.

The League

Geneva, Mar. 15.
The Committee of Twenty-One met at 3.30 p.m. to-day and lasted two and a quarter hours. The usher summoned Mr. Hugh Wilson, United States Government's delegate, who was welcomed to the meeting.

After discussion regarding Chairmanship of the Committee, Herr Lange, delegate from Norway was elected.

The Committee then discussed procedure regarding the United States delegate who would not participate in the voting.

A sub-Committee was appointed to explore the question of the export of arms to the Far East and left a very wide and indefinite mandate in this connexion. Capt. Anthony Eden was appointed chairman of the sub-committee.

The question of non-recognition of Manchukuo was next discussed. Apparently applications have already been received from the Manchukuo Government for membership of the Postal, Telegraphic and International Radio Diffusion Unions. The question of passports and stamps is also likely to arise and the status of Consuls in Manchuria.

The Committee of Twenty-One has appointed a sub-Committee to obtain information and lay proposals before the main Committee, on these matters, and to co-ordinate international action arising from non recognition.—Reuter.

BIG RAILWAY PLAN.

CHINA PLACES ORDERS WITH
BRITISH FIRMS

London, Mar. 16.
The magazine *Modern Transport* states that the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission has placed orders with various firms in Britain for 6,160 tons of steel rails, 296 tons of fish-plates, 29 tons of fish-bolts and nuts, and 195 tons of dog-spikes.—Our Own Correspondent.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Out of the frozen Arctic comes the most sensational picture of the year. It is called "Igloo," showing at the Central on Sunday. It is the story of a brave Eskimo hunter who went a-courting and who chances upon a desperate adventure as ever befell a human being. In the face of terrific odds, cruel tribal customs and the aroused anger of the Gods of the North, he rescues an entire tribe, before he can bring his love to a happy conclusion. In this remarkable film you have the whole life story of the fast vanishing Eskimo race. It is an amazing story, and Chee-Ak, the hero, is an amazing actor. It is a new feminine thrill; a challenge to Clark Gable. You have never seen anyone like Chee-Ak; you have never seen anything like "Igloo." Don't miss this one. It is a picture for everyone to see, especially the young modern people of to-day.

"Blondie of the Follies"

When authors like Frances Marion and Anita Loos put their resourceful minds together, some sparkling entertainment is bound to result. "Blondie of the Follies," with Marion Davies and Robert Montgomery, which is opening at the Queen's on Sunday, more than spurs the scintillations. It adds another feather to the cap of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's long list of screen accomplishments. It is colourful, it contains moments of comedy that are marvellous, and moments of pathos which are poignant and heart-tugging. Edmund Goulding shows that the direction which was his so much praise with "Grand Hotel" was no flash. He has taken a story simple in its appeal and given it pace, smoothness and the bubbling quality and flavour of champagne. He has blended the strong emotional qualities of Frances Marion's episodes, the brisk dialogue of Anita Loos and the deft characterizations of his into a cohesive whole that compares with any of his past achievements. Marion Davies is at her best as the girl from the New York tenements who rises to luxury as a Broadway showgirl. Her acting covers a wide range from comedy to emotional drama, and in the latter she reveals surprising talent. Robert Montgomery is the suave, ingratiating New York playboy, and invests his role with a touch of irony. Much should be said, too, for Billie Dove's portrayal of the selfish, vain showgirl who seeks to gloss her East Side origin beneath a Park Avenue affectation. The inimitable Jimmy Durante, James G. Mason, Zasu Pitts, Sidney Toler, Douglass Dumbrille,

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Sarah Padden, Louise Carter and Clyde Cook also deserve particular mention. "Blondie of the Follies" tells the story of two working girls who leave the New York tenements to seek "the larger life" on Broadway. They fight, they cheat each other, yet they love each other, and the same man. Out of that rises their chief problem.

"Back Street"

Irma Dunne, one of the most beautiful actresses to-day on the screen, makes her appearance in "Back Street" her latest picture. It is now showing at the Central Theatre, with John Boles in the feature role. This powerful and fascinating love-drama comes from the pen of Fannie Hurst's widely read novel, with the direction by John M. Stahl. The supporting cast includes June Clyde, William Bakewell, George Meeker, Zasu Pitts and many other screen favourites.

"The Man From Yesterday"

With Claudette as the woman who married in haste, and Clive Brook as the husband she loves and regains, "The Man From Yesterday" provides two fascinating personalities for the audience in the King's Theatre. The story, reminiscent of the famous Tennyson classic, Enoch Arden, is modern, dealing with persons and events in the capitals of post-war Europe. Brook, a British officer, marries Claudette after a whirlwind courtship during a leave of absence in Paris. The wine and blast of bombs are near as they become man and wife in a speedy ceremony in the cellar of a ruined building. Their

honeymoon is spent in a taxi cab. Several months later, Brook has his bride farewell to return to duty in the battle-line. Several weeks later, Claudette reads the news of Brook's death. Deeply hurt, she carries on courageously, but with the passing of months, she throws on the new dress that the husband who has gone, and, after the Armistice, falls in love with Charles Boyer, a brilliant young French surgeon. While travelling with him in Switzerland, Claudette discovers to her amazement that Brook is alive. She finds him in a veterans' hospital nearby.

"Devil and the Deep"

"Devil and the Deep," the Tallulah Bankhead-Gary Cooper film opens on Sunday next at the King's Theatre. The picture, which marks Cooper's return to the screen after several months spent hunting in Africa, is set in a port on the north coast of Africa. Miss Bankhead is cast as the wife of a submarine commander, who is insanely jealous of her. She meets Cooper and falls in love with him, to discover later that he is a new member of her husband's crew. When the husband discovers the situation, he gets the two of them aboard his vessel, heads it for a freighter, and turns the controls over to Cooper just as it crashes. The submarine, while it is lying crippled on the ocean floor the two men battle with their wits for the woman. The role of the husband is played by Charles Laughton, noted British stage star, who makes his first screen appearance in this picture.

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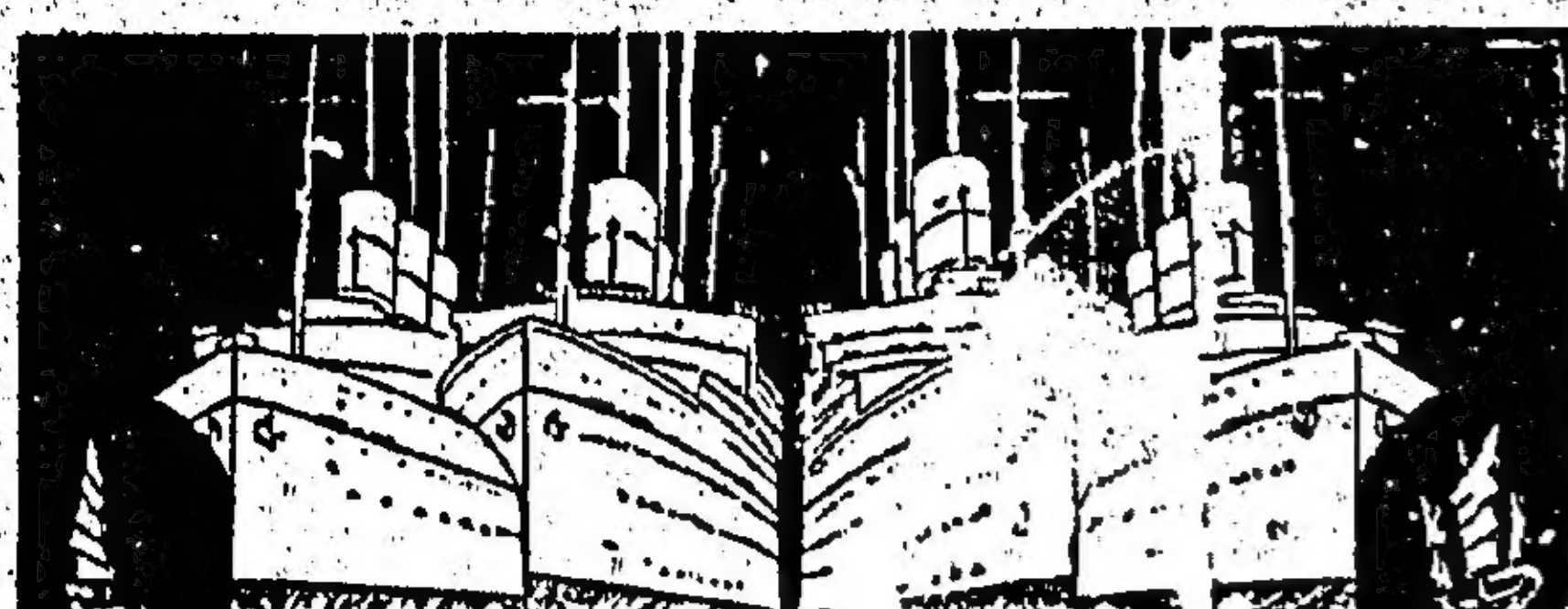
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

After a player has once passed, he practically loses his right to force. It is an acknowledged fact that the best place to put in a psychic bid is third hand.

After a player makes a weak third hand bid and his partner, the original bidder, who had previously passed, makes a one over one force, the third hand bidder is not forced to respond. As a matter of fact, he should pass. The danger comes in making any kind of a re-bid. It is by your re-bid that partner has a right to figure your hand as a strong one. An example of a third hand bid with a one-over-one force following is given here.

♠ Q-10-8-2	♥ A-9-6-2	♦ A	♣ J-10-9-7
♠ K-7-4-3	♥ K-10-5-4	♦ 5-4-2	♣ 8-5
♠ A-J-9-6	♥ 8-7-3	♦ Q-10-6-3	♣ A-3

The Bidding

South, the dealer, does not have the required strength to make an original bid and should pass. West passes. North is third hand—he has two quick tricks, but no biddable suit. While not a particularly good hand, it must not be passed third hand. The question is what to open the bidding with. Personally I prefer to open with one club, and if my partner responds with either major, I will pass.

When this hand was played the North player decided to open with a psychic diamond bid, reasoning that if his partner overcalled with either major he would pass, while if partner bid two diamonds he would try two no trump. If the opponents were to play the hand, a diamond opening on the part of his partner would not hurt the hand.

Let us go back to the original third hand bid of one club. East, who has a club overall himself, would pass the bid. South has a fair hand—if his partner has a good hand, there is a possible chance of going some place on the hand, but if partner has simply made a protective third hand bid, there is certainly no hope on the hand.

The best way to gather information is to put in a one over one force, therefore South overcalled with one spade, and while North holds more than normal support, he must remember that he has opened with a weak hand. To support spades now, or to make any kind of a re-bid would inform his partner that he held a good hand and that there were hopes of going somewhere on the hand.

This is not true with North's cards. He has a hand that, under most systems, would be passed third hand—now he has a chance to make a good partner and should leave well enough alone. His proper sign-off declaration is a pass.

The Play

The heart was opened by West, which was won in dummy with the ace. The ace of diamonds was cashed and then the jack of clubs led. East covered, South winning with the ace. A diamond was ruffed and the ten of clubs returned, East winning with the king. East cashed his queen of hearts. If he now returned a club for partner to ruff, the declarer will make three odd, as he will discard his losing heart. If East returns the five of spades the declarer will have to go up with the ace so as to be able to ruff a diamond, but will be held to two odd on the hand.

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

She knew enough to answer this truthfully. "Yes, Aren't you?"

"I always am lately for some reason."

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H.M.S. Rainbow replaces the ill-fated Poseidon, which sank off Weihaiwei in 1931, on the China Station, and was actually commissioned in the same year to come to the Far East. She went ashore near Ventnor in a fog in January last year, and after rest, preparing to come East, came into collision with the paddle-steamer Premier at the entrance to Portland Harbour. The Premier was badly damaged but all on board were taken off.

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The Conte Verde's gangway platform was smashed to matchwood, and the deck rails and ladders of the Empress of Asia were swept away.

The actual damage to the Conte Verde was slight, but until a further examination to the stern of the Empress of Asia is made, the full extent of the damage cannot be ascertained. What looked like a more serious collision was averted by the prompt and judicious use of fenders.

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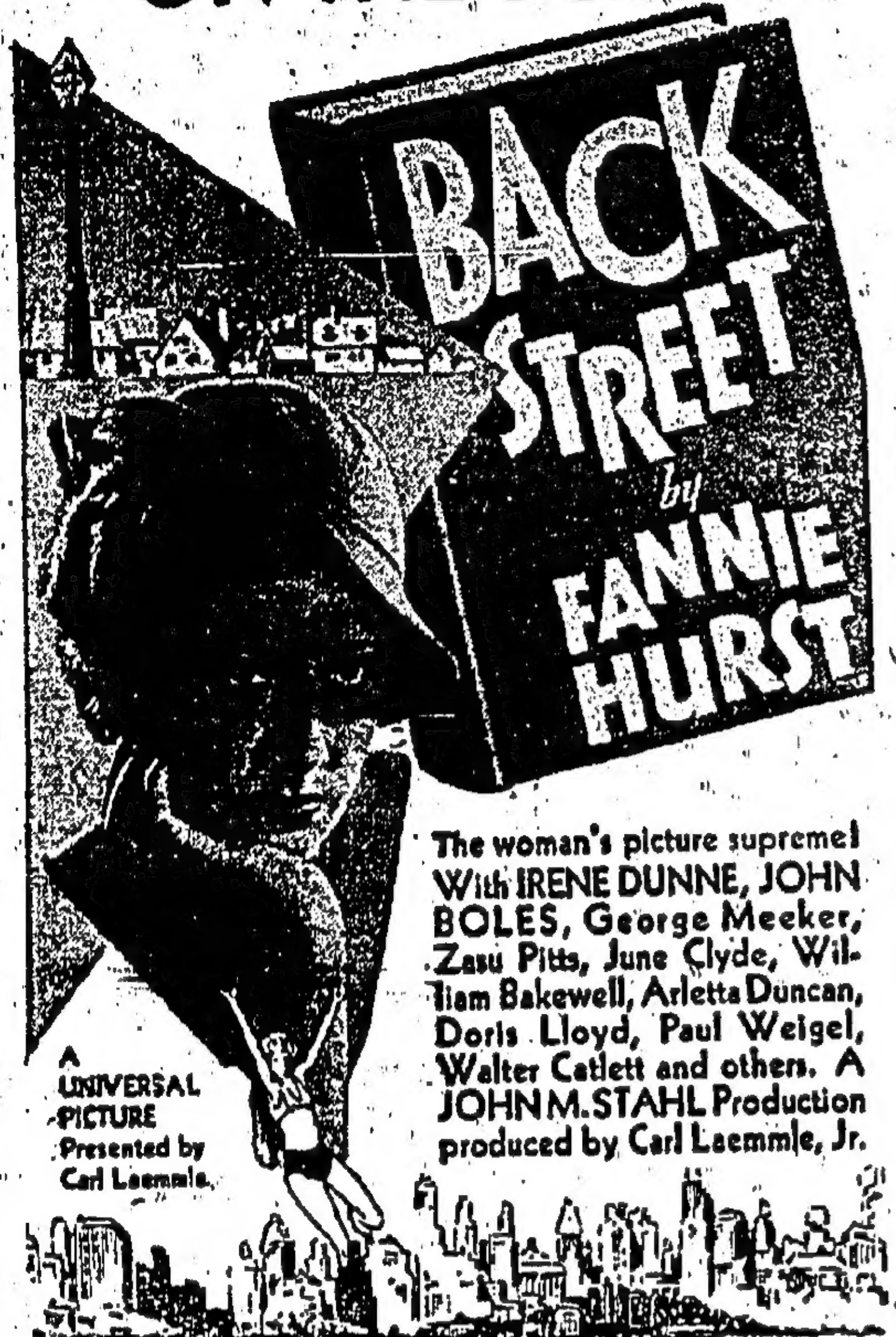
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Y.M.C.A. STARTS CAMPAIGN

CHINESE AIM TO RAISE \$50,000.

The local Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday night formally launched its 24th annual membership and 32nd anniversary drive to contributions to meet the year's expenses when a dinner was held in the Gymnasium, attended by over 300 workers.

It is hoped that 22 teams now working will attain the objective of raising \$50,000 during this year's campaign, which will last from March 15 to April 3. The funds will be used for the newly-established kindergarten and the much-needed Kowloon branch extension, as well as for the enlargement of swimming facilities at Lanchow and Shaukiwan, and also to assist in carrying on the Y.M.C.A.'s health, religious and educational work.

The 22 teams consist of 1,000 members, and the Association this year is under the chairmanship of Mr. Lam Chi-fung, of the Kwai Wah Bank, with Mr. Ngan Chi-kwan, former chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, as vice-chairman.

CAR WITHOUT LICENCE

MILITARY OFFICER FINED

Major V. R. Guise, of Whitfield Barracks, was summoned before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with driving private car No. 3319, which was not licensed, along Castle Peak Road on March 3.

Pleading guilty to a technical

DEBATE ON NAVY

BRITISH NEED OF BATTLESHIP

SINGAPORE BASE SCHEME

London, March 16. Britain still wants battleships and proposes to go ahead with the heavy engineering work of the Singapore Base.

Replying to the debate on the Navy Estimates in the House of Commons to-night, Captain Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, unhesitatingly answered in the affirmative a question whether Britain still wants battleships with fifty cruisers.

She wanted battleships, he said because if they were abolished, the cruiser would replace them and that would involve Britain in considerably increased expenditure.

On the other hand, Britain could do with a battleship of much diminished replacement, say 22,000 tons.

As regards the Singapore Base, the Government contemplated eventually having a properly equipped naval base at Singapore.

The work there was at present making satisfactory progress, although, for the moment, the Admiralty was only contemplating the completion of the heavy engineering work which formed the backbone of the scheme. The Estimates were agreed.—*Reuter.*

offence, Major Guise said when he took over the car in January it was under the impression that it had been insured and licensed. A nominal fine of \$5 was imposed.

DAINGEROUS DRIVING

FINES IMPOSED ON DRIVER

Remarking that the defendant had taken a chance he should not have taken in cutting between a motor bus and an Austin Seven driven by Mr. A. H. Penn, sub-manager of the Bank Line, Ltd., in a narrow section of Queen's Road East, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, imposed a fine of \$15 on Yuen Wong, a driver of a private-owned car, on conviction on a summons for dangerous driving. The summons arose as the result of a slight collision.

His Worship imposed a further fine of \$5 on the defendant for failing to report the accident and discharged him on a summons for failing to stop after the collision. In connexion with the last charge, his Worship said he was inclined to agree with Mr. Horace Lo, for the defence, that the defendant had committed an error of judgment.

His Worship held that the mere fact that the bus driver signalled his hand for the defendant to pass was no excuse. The onus then fell on the passing car to observe all possible safety.

Mr. Lo submitted that, from the evidence, the charge of driving in a dangerous manner had not been substantially proved.

Summonses alleging dangerous driving and passing a stationary tramcar in Des Voeux Road Central, brought against Mr. R. Poinset, of The Little Shop, Gloucester Arcade, were mentioned before Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistracy this morning. The summonses were adjourned for two weeks.

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